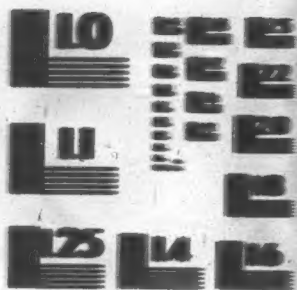
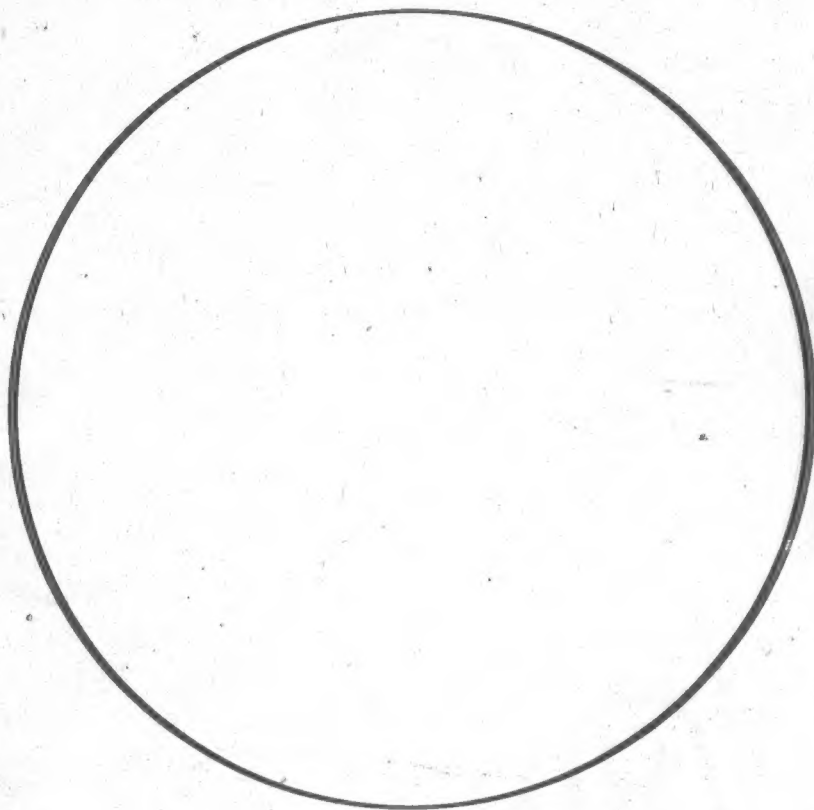
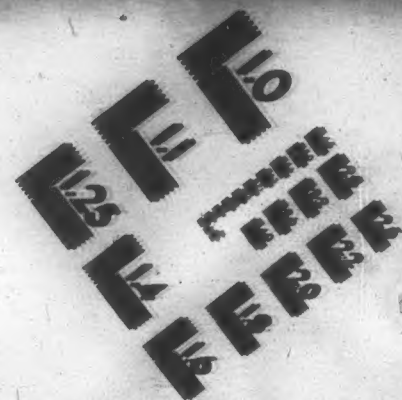
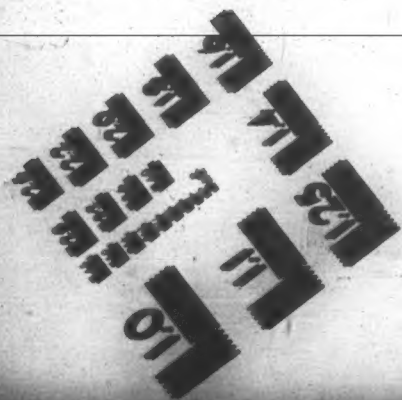


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Harriett Pryor

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In re the application of Harriet Pryer^r to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Spiro, June 13th. 1899. for enrollment as a Choctaw Freedman, being duly sworn by Commissioner Needles and examined by him et al, she testified as follows:---

Q. What's your name? A. Harriet Pryer.

Q. How old are you? A. I don't know exactly.

Q. Were you born a slave? A. Yes sir.

Q. Who did you belong to? A. Mrs McCarty.

Q. Was she a Choctaw or Chickasaw? A. Choctaw.

Q. Where have you been living ever since you were a child? A. Sometimes I lived in the Nation and sometimes I lived in the States.

Q. Where do you live now? A. I live in Arkansas now.

Q. How long have you lived there? A. I don't know exactly how long?

Q. A good many years? A. No sir.

Q. Were you married to a state man over there? A. Yes sir.

Q. You never did register over here in the Nation did you? A. No sir

Q. How long have you lived over in Arkansas? A. I don't know sometimes I lived in the Nation and, sometimes in Arkansas.

I don't think we can do anything for you, you were not here in ~~June 1899~~ June 1899.

(Refused enrollment.)

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

H A Smiley

17-R-31.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

-:0:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Harriet Pryor as a Choctaw Freedman.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

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It appears from the record herein that on June 13, 1899, at Spiro, Indian Territory, Harriet Pryor appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of herself as a Choctaw Freedman.

The testimony of the applicant, which is uncorroborated, is insufficient to determine her rights as a Choctaw Freedman, and although ample opportunity has been afforded said applicant to show by satisfactory evidence that she was, at the date of the Treaty of Fort Smith, a resident of the Choctaw Nation, and a slave of a Choctaw Citizen, she has failed to do so.

A notice mailed to the applicant, on December 4, 1905, at her last known post office address was returned as "unclaimed".

I am of the opinion that, following the ruling of the Department in the cases of Eliza Bryant, et al. (I.T.D. 544-1904), Ed Williams (I.T.D. 4230-1904), William Rector (I.T.D. 1468-1904), Minnie Duncan (I.T.D. 1470-1904), Samantha Chambers (I.T.D. 2296-1904), Martha Albert (I.T.D. 4732-1904), Moses Ross (I.T.D. 6056-1904), Jane Looney (I.T.D. 12688-1904), and Frankie Grimmett (I.T.D. 7902-1905), the application for the enrollment of Harriet Pryor as a Choctaw Freedman should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

AUG 21 1906

C O P Y

17-R-31.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 20, 1904.

Harriet Pryor,
Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a freedman of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear in person before the Commission, together with such witnesses as you may be able to procure, for the purpose of testifying relative to your rights as such freedman.

You are, therefore, requested to appear before the Commission at its office, Muskogee, Indian Territory, as soon as possible; or you may appear at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, September 6-7, 1904; or at the Chickasaw Land Office, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, September 8-9, 1904.

Respectfully,

Signed James B. Binkley

Chairman.

17-R-31

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 4, 1906.

Harriet Pryor, (Colored),
Care of Postmaster,
Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a Choctaw Freedman it will be necessary for you to appear in person before me at my office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, together with such witnesses as you may be able to procure for the purpose of testifying relative to your rights as such freedman.

This matter should receive your prompt attention, as nothing further can be done in the matter of your application for enrollment until you so appear.

Respectfully,

Wm. J. Bell

Acting Commissioner.

Returned by Postmaster

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17-R-31

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1906.

T. W. Brown,

Oak Lodge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your two letters of June 23 and July 7, 1906, relative to the application for the enrollment of Harriet Prior as a Choctaw freedman. You state that she agreed to take money instead of land but never received \$100.00, and you ask what steps you should take in the matter to secure her enrollment.

In reply you are advised that the application of Harriet Prior for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman is now receiving consideration, and when a decision is reached you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Replying to that portion of your letter in which you ask if Harriet Prior can now draw the \$100.00 with interest, you are advised that this is a matter concerning which it is impracticable to give you any information as this office has no information on the subject other than the names of those persons who registered for the \$100.00 payment.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-R-31

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1906 .

COPY.

Harriet Pryor,

Spfto, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered August 28, 1906, denying the application for your enrollment as a Choctaw Freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Wm. O. Beall.

Acting Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 17-R-31.

17-R-31

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1906.

T. W. Brown,

Oaklodge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on August 18, 1906, rendered his decision denying the application for the enrollment of Harriet Pryor as a Choctaw Freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Wm. O. Scall.
Commissioner.

Registered.

17-R-31.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 21, 1906.

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Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered August 28, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Harriet Pryor as a Choctaw Freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Acting Commissioner.

Incl. 17-R-31.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1906.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Harriet Pryor as a Choctaw Freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 28, 1906, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Wm. O. Beall
Acting Commissioner.

2 Incl. 17-B-31.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

17-B-51

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1906.

Harriet Pryor,
1000 South Seventh Street,
Fort Smith Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of September 2, 1906, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior has been by him referred to this office for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you ask if your name has been approved.

In reply you are advised that on August 28, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision refusing your application for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman, and on the same day the record in this case was forwarded the Secretary of the Interior. This office has not yet been notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

--Copy--

Refer in reply to the following:

LAND
75640-1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

February 7, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report of the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 28, 1906, relative to the application for the enrollment of Harriet Pryor as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner, of the same date, denying the application.

On June 13, 1899, as shown by the record herein, Harriet Pryor appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Spiro, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of herself as a Choctaw freedman.

The testimony of the applicant, which is uncorroborated, is insufficient to determine her rights as a Choctaw freedman, and although ample opportunity has been afforded the applicant to show by satisfactory evidence that she was, at the date of the treaty of Fort Smith, a resident of the Choctaw Nation and a slave of a Choctaw citizen, she has failed to do so.

A notice mailed to the applicant on December 4, 1906, at her last known post-office address, was returned as unclaimed.

Following the ruling of the Department in the case of Eliza Bryant, et al. (I.T.D. 544-1904), the applicant by her failure to produce evidence to substantiate her claim, should not be enrolled, and it is recommended that her application be denied.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LJB
WASHINGTON.

D. C. 9255-1907.

I.T.D.2742-1907.

February 13, 1907.

LRS.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

August 28, 1906, the Acting Commissioner transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Harriet Pryor as a Choctaw freedman, including your decision of the same date, adverse to the applicant.

Reporting February 7, 1907 (Land 75640-1906), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan
First Assistant Secretary.

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17-R-31

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1907.

Harriet Pryor,

Spire, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of August 28, 1906, denying the application for your enrollment as a Choctaw Freedman.

Respectfully,

James D. Dwyer

Commissioner.

27-2-71

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1907.

T. W. Brown,

Oakledge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of August 28, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Harriet Pryor as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Tamr Dixby

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

~~Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,~~

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of August 28, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Harriet Pryor as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

James D. Dwyer

Commissioner.

REFUSED.

Harriet Pryor.

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NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION
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AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

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MAR 21 1907

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL
ACTION MAILED APPLICANT.

MAR 27 1907

Choc Fr R 32

Calvin Radford

Choc Fr R 32

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Caddo, I.T., August 25, 1899.

In the matter of the enrollment of Calvin Radford, his father, Elias Radford, being sworn by Commissioner Needles and examined by him et als. , testified:

Elias Calvin Radford is in North Carolina. I sent him there to school in 1884. He lives there now and is married there.

(Enrollment refused.)

Department of the Interior,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

E. McDonald

COMMISSIONERS:
TAMM BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. E. BRACKENRIDGE.

WM. O. BEALL,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

W. O. B.

REFER IN FULL TO THE FOLLOWING:
17-R-32.

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1904.

Elias Radford,
Caddo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your son, Calvin Radford, as a freedman of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear in person before the Commission, together with such witnesses as you may be able to procure, for the purpose of testifying relative to the rights of your said son as a Choctaw freedman.

You are, therefore, requested to appear before the Commission, at its general office, Muskogee, Indian Territory as soon as possible; or you may appear at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, September 6-7, 1904; or at the Chickasaw Land Office, Fishomingo, Indian Territory, September 8-9, 1904.

Respectfully,



Commissioner in Charge.

Ft. Towson, Ind Ter. Dec 12th 1905.

Dear Sir, yours of Dec. 4th was received Dec. 9th.

I will now reply to your request. My son Calvin have never lived in the Indian Territory since 1884. And this is his address C. E. Radford, #122 North Rand Street, Charleston, Va.

Yours E. B. Radford.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

Indian Territory,) SS:

Central District.)

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the Central District, Indian Territory, Elias Radford, who being first duly sworn upon oath makes answer to the following interrogatories:

Q What is your name, age and post office address?

A Elias Radford Port Towson, Ind Ter.

Q Are you the father of Calvin Radford? A Yes

Q Is he living? A Yes Q If dead, what is the date of his death? A _____

Q Where was Calvin Radford born? A Blue County Choctaw Nat.

Q How long did he live in Indian Territory? A Nineteen years.

Q When did he remove from Indian Territory? A 1884

How long has Calvin Radford resided in Charleston, West Virginia?

A Long Not year

Q Where is Calvin Radford residing at the present time? A _____
Montgomery W. Virginia

(Signed Elias Radford

Witnesses to mark:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1906.

(Seal)

Thomas Pennell

Notary public

My Commission expires 21, March 1909.

My post office address is Port Towson Ind Ter.

17-R-32.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Calvin Radford as a Choctaw Freedman.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on August 28, 1899, at Gadsden, Indian Territory, Elias Radford appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of his son Calvin Radford (age not given) as a Choctaw Freedman.

It further appears from the record herein and from the records of this office that the applicant Calvin Radford is a son of Elias Radford, whose name appears opposite No. 363 upon a list prepared by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, under the provision of the Act of Congress provided July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as Choctaw Freedmen and approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 6, 1903; that in the year 1884 the applicant Calvin Radford was sent by his father Elias Radford to a school in North Carolina; that he was married at the date of the application for his enrollment and that since his removal from Indian Territory in 1894 he has not, up to and including September 25, 1902, resided in Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that Calvin Radford is not entitled to enrollment as a Choctaw Freedman and that the application for his enrollment as such should be denied in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

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T. C. L. 1906

Commissioner.

AUG 27 1906

Washoe, Indian Territory.

17-2-32

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 4, 1905.

Elias Radford,

Doaksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of this office that you appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Caddo, Indian Territory on August 25, 1899, and made application for the enrollment of your son, Calvin Radford.

In your testimony at that time and place you testified that your son, Calvin, was in North Carolina; that you sent him there to school in 1884, and that he was married there.

You are requested to inform me as early as possible whether your son, Calvin Radford, has lived in Indian Territory since 1884, and also as to his present post-office address. An envelope, which requires no postage, is inclosed herewith for reply.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

17-R-32

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1905.

E. B. Radford,

Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 12, 1905, stating that your son Calvin Radford has not lived in the Indian Territory since 1884 and that his address is Calvin E. Radford, 122 North Rand Street, Charleston, Virginia.

You have the thanks of this office for your attention in the matter.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-R-32.

Waskagee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

Elias Radford,

Doakville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that before any further action can be taken in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your son, Calvin Radford, as a Choctaw Freedman, it will be necessary for this office to be furnished with certain information relative thereto and for this purpose there is inclosed you herewith a blank affidavit, in interrogatory form, which you are requested to take before some notary public and answer, under oath, the questions therein propounded, returning the same to this office at the earliest possible date.

An envelope which requires no postage is inclosed herewith for reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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17-R-32

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

Elias Radford,

Ft. Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit in interrogatory form in support of the application for the enrollment of Calvin Radford as a Choctaw freedman, and the same has been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-R-32

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 27, 1906.

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Elias Radford,

Ft. Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered August 27, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Calvin Radford as a Choctaw Freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Signed *Leo. M. Byrne*
Acting Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 17-R-32.

17-B-22.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 27, 1906.

COPY

Mansfield, McMurray & Cernish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered August 27, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Calvin Radford as a Choctaw Freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Geo. H. Rodger*
Acting Commissioner.

Incls. 17-B-22.

Wuskogee, Indian Territory, August 27, 1906.

COPY

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Calvin Radford as a Choctaw Freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 27, 1906, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Geo. D. Rodgers

Acting Commissioner.

2 Incl. 17-B-32

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

LAND
75232-1906.

(Copy).

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

February 7, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report of the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 27, 1906, relative to the application for the enrollment of Calvin Radford as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated August 27, 1906, denying the application.

It appears from the record herein that on August 25, 1899, Elias Radford appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Caddo, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of his son, Calvin Radford, (age not given) as a Choctaw freedman.

The Commissioner says that the records of his office show that Elias Radford, the father of Calvin Radford, is a Choctaw freedman, and that in 1884 he sent the applicant, Calvin Radford, to a school in North Carolina; that the applicant was married at the date of the application for his enrollment and that since his removal from the Indian Territory in 1884, up to and including September 25, 1902, he has not resided in the Indian Territory.

Under the provisions of the Act of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat.L., 495), the applicant by his failure to remove to the Nation and settle therein within the time prescribed by law, is not entitled to enrollment as a Choctaw freedman, and it is recommended that his application be denied.

Very respectfully,

U. F. Larrabee,

LAND
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

February 7, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report of the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 27, 1906, relative to the application for the enrollment of Calvin Radford as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated August 27, 1906, denying the application.

It appears from the record herein that on August 25, 1899, Elias Radford appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Caddo, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of his son, Calvin Radford, (age not given) as a Choctaw freedman.

The Commissioner says that the records of his office show that Elias Radford, the father of Calvin Radford, is a Choctaw freedman, and that in 1884 he sent the applicant, Calvin Radford, to a school in North Carolina; that the applicant was married at the date of the application for his enrollment and that since his removal from the Indian Territory in 1884, up to and including September 25, 1902, he has not resided in the Indian Territory.

Under the provisions of the Act of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat.L., 495), the applicant by his failure to remove to the Nation and settle therein within the time prescribed by law, is not entitled to enrollment as a Choctaw freedman, and it is recommended that his application be denied.

Very respectfully,

U. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

D.C. 9076-1906.

(C O P Y)

K.F.M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

I.T.D. 2756-1907.

WASHINGTON.

LLB

February 12, 1907.

L R S

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

August 27, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Calvin Radford as a Choctaw freedman, including your decision of the same date, adverse to the applicant.

Reporting February 7, 1907 (Land 75232-1906), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the matter and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos. Ryan,

First Assistant Secretary.

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17-E-32.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Elias Radford,

Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 12, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of August 27, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Calvin Radford as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

E. J. Cummings

Commissioner.

17-X-32.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Gernish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on February 12, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of August 27, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Calvin Redford as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

Tam. Dixey

Commissioner.

Calvin Radford

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**NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION
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**NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL
ACTION MAILED APPLICANT**

FEB 28 1907

Choc Fr R 33

Katie Lee Run

Choc Fr R 33

In the matter of the application of Katie Lee Run, to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Alikchi, I. T., April 18th, 1899, for enrollment as Choctaw Free man. Being duly sworn by Commissioner Needles, and examined by him, et al, she testified as follows.

Q. Where did you live? A. In Texas.

Q. What did you come over here for? A. Because my mother belonged in the Nation.

Q. Where is your mother? A. She is dead.

Q. Where were you born? A. In Texas.

Q. Did your mother die in Texas. A. Yes sir.

Q. Who put your name on this roll? A. My mother.

Q. Did she live in Texas at the time? A. Yes sir.

Q. What was her name? A. Alvaretta McKinley.

Q. You have never lived in the Territory at all have you?
A. No sir.

Q. Was your mother a slave? A. Yes sir.

Q. Who did she belong to. A. Sophy Bridges.

(Refused enrollment, account born in Texas, and lived in Texas all her life)

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

M. McKinley

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Katie Lee Run as a Choctaw Freedman.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that Katie Lee Run appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Alikchi, Indian Territory on April 13, 1899 and made application for enrollment of herself as a Choctaw Freedman.

The evidence in this case shows that the applicant was born in the State of Texas, and lived therein continuously up to the date of her application on April 13, 1899.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that Katie Lee Run is not entitled to enrollment as a Choctaw Freedman, and that her application for enrollment as such should be denied, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641) and it is so ordered.

SIGNED

Lane Bixby

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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17-R-33.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1904.

Katie Lee Run,

Alikohi, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a freedman of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear in person before the Commission, together with such witnesses as you may be able to procure, for the purpose of testifying relative to your rights as such freedman.

You are, therefore, requested to appear before the Commission at its general office, Muskogee, Indian Territory as soon as possible; or you may appear at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, September 6-7, 1904; or at the Chickasaw Land Office, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, September 8-9, 1904.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

17-R-33.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1906.

Katie Lee Run,

Alikohi, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 13, 1906, denying your application for enrollment as a freedman of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tame Dixby

Registered.

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-R-33.

17-R-33

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1906.

COPY.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 13, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Katie Lee Run as a freedman of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James B. Bixby

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-R-33.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1906.

COPY.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Katie Lee Run as a freedman of the Choctaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 13, 1906, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Bixby
Commissioner.

2 Incl. 17-R-33.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

G.R.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LLB
WASHINGTON.

D.C. 20736
I.T.D. 9116-1906.

LRS

May 23, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation of the Indian Office of May 18, 1906, the Department hereby affirms your decision of January 13, 1906, denying the application of Katie Lee Run for her enrollment as a Choctaw freedman.

A copy of the Indian Office letter is inclosed.

Respectfully,

Jesse B. Wilson

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

COPY
May 18, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

SIR:

I have the honor to enclose a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated January 13, 1906 transmitting the application for enrollment as a Choctaw Freedman by Katie Lee Run.

January 13, 1906 the Commissioner decided adversely to the application.

The record shows that the applicant was born in the State of Texas and lived there continuously up to the date of her application on April 18, 1899.

In view of the record the approval of the Commissioner's decision adverse to the applicant is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C F Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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17-R-33

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 29, 1906.

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Katie Lee Run,

Alikchi, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of May 23, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 13, 1906, denying your application for enrollment as a freedman of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tama Bixby

Commissioner.

17-R-33

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 29, 1906.

COPY.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of May 23, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 13, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Katie Lee Run as a freedman of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tama Bixby*
Commissioner.

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Natie Lee Runn,

RECEIVED
also as citizen by blood
DECISION RENDERED

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MAILED

JAN 13 1906

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT

JAN 13 1906

**ACTION APPROVED BY
SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.**

MAY 23 1906

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

JUN 29 1906

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL
ACTION MAILED APPLICANT.

JUN 29 1906

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Lulu Ware

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In the matter of the application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Alikchi, I.T., April 25th, 1899, of Lulu Sterling, her enrollment as a Choctaw freedman. Being duly sworn by Commissioner Needles, and examined by him, et al, she testified as follows:

Q. What is your name? A. Lulu Sterling

Q. What is your mother's name? A. Sukie Clark.

Q. Who was her master? A. I don't know.

Q. Any body here know you? A. Yes sir, my mother is here.

Q. Didn't you marry in Texas? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you live in Texas now? A. Yes sir.

Q. Where were you born? A. In Texas.

Born in Texas, married in Texas and live in Texas now? A.

Yes sir.

Q. We can't do anything for you at all, you are not a citizen.

(Refused enrollment)

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

W. A. Smiley

17-B-34.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lulu Ware
as a Choctaw Freedman.

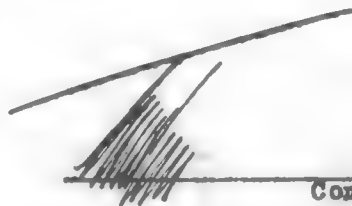
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It appears from the record herein that on April 25, 1899, at Alikchi, Indian Territory, Lulu Sterling (now Ware) appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of herself as a Choctaw Freedman.

It further appears from the record herein, and from the records of this office, that the applicant (age not given) is a daughter of Suky Clark, whose name appears opposite number 3261 upon a list, prepared by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as Choctaw Freedmen, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior August 22, 1905; that the applicant was born in the State of Texas; that she was married in said State and was, at the time of her application, a citizen of said State.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the applicant, Lulu Ware, is not entitled to enrollment as a Choctaw Freedman, and that her application for enrollment as such should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1896 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner,

Maskogee, Indian Territory,

SEP 1 1906

C O P Y

17-R-34.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1905.

Lulu Sterling,

Care of Suky Clark,

Shwneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a Choctaw Freedman it will be necessary for you to appear in person before me at my office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, together with such witnesses as you may be able to procure, for the purpose of testifying relative to your rights as such freedman.

This matter should receive your prompt attention as nothing further can be done in the matter of your application for enrollment until you so appear.

Respectfully,

James M. O. Beall

Acting Commissioner.

C O P Y

17-R-34.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1906.

Lula Ware,

Vanvalia, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 8, 1906, in which you ask if you shall bring your mother with you when you appear at this office in the matter of your enrollment as a Choctaw freedman; you state that you are on the record as Lula Sterling.

In reply to your letter you are advised that you should bring witnesses to this office for the purpose of testifying relative to your right to enrollment as a Choctaw freedman and if you desire to introduce the testimony of your mother, you should have her appear in person at this office for that purpose.

You are further advised that notice of the time of taking such testimony should be served upon the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Lyned. T. Amos

Commissioner.

C O P Y

17-R-34.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1906.

Lula Ware,

Vandalia, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 26, 1906, asking if you can appear at this office the first of April as it will be impracticable for you to come before that time.

In reply to your letter you are advised that you should appear at this office accompanied by witnesses for the purpose of introducing testimony in support of your application for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman as early as practicable in order that disposition may be made of your case. Notice of the time of taking such testimony must be served upon the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Wm. O. Beale

Acting Commissioner.

17-R-34

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 1, 1906.

Lulu Ware,
Vandalia, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered September 1, 1906, denying the application for your enrollment as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Wm. G. ...
Acting Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 17-R-34.

17-B-34

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 1, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys For Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered September 1, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Lulu Ware as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGN
Acting Commissioner.

Incl. 17-B-34

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, September 1, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lulu Ware as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated September 1, 1906, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Acting Commissioner.

2 Incl. 17-R-34

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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I.T.D. 2746-1907.

February 12, 1907.

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Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

September 1, 1906, the Acting Commissioner transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lulu Ware as a Choctaw freedman, including your decision of the same date, adverse to said applicant.

Reporting February 7, 1907 (Land 76269-1906), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos. Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

February 7, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report of the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated September 1, 1906, relative to the application for the enrollment of Lulu Ware as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated September 1, 1906, denying the application.

The record herein shows that on April 25, 1899, at Alikchi, Indian Territory, Lulu Sterling (now Ware) made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of herself as a Choctaw freedman.

The Commissioner says that the records of his office show that the applicant (age not given) is a daughter of Suky Clark, whose name appears on an approved roll of Choctaw freedmen. It appears, however, that the applicant was born in Texas, that she was married in that state, and was, at the time of her application, a citizen thereof.

Under the provisions of the Act of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat.L., 495), the applicant by reason of her failure to remove to the Nation within the time prescribed by that Act, is not entitled to enrollment, and it is recommended that her application be denied.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Lulu Ward,

Vandalia, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

You are hereby advised that on February 12, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of September 1, 1906, denying the application for your enrollment as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

James D. Dyer

Commissioner.

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17-R-34

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

You are hereby advised that on February 12, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of September 1, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Lula Ware as a Choctaw freedman..

Respectfully,

Tams Birby

Commissioner.

Lulu Ware

DECISION RENDERED

SEP 1 - 1906

REFUSED

SEP 1 - 1906

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED TO

APPLICANT

SEP 1 - 1906

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ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND
CHICKASAW NATIONS

SEP 1 - 1906

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

SEP 1 - 1906

COPY OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION
FORWARDED ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.

Feb. 12/07

COPY OF DEPARTMENTAL
ACTION MAILED APPLICANT.

Feb. 28/07

ACTION APPROVED BY
SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

Feb 25/07

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Nora Thompson

Choc Fr R 35

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Nora Thompson as a Choctaw freedman.

17-R-35.

FREEDMAN

In the matter of the application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Alikchi, I.T., April 24th, 1899, of Nora Thompson, for enrollment as a Choctaw Freedman. Being duly sworn by Commissioner Needles, and examined by him, et al, she testified as follows:

Q. What is your name? A. Nora Thompson

Q. How old are you? A. Seventeen.

Q. Who was your mother? A. Alvaretta Thompson.

Q. Who was her mother? A. Gracie.

Q. What is your father? A. He is a state man.

Q. What is your mother? A. She is a citizen, but she is dead.

Q. How long has she been dead? A. Several years.

Judge Harris being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. Do you know this girl's grand mother? A. Yes sir, I knew her by the name of Sophy Bridges

Nora Thompson re-examined.

Q. How long have you lived in Texas? A. I don't know exactly

Q. Were you born in Texas? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you live there now? A. No sir.

Q. How long since you came over from Texas? A. Off and on for five years. I have been living here steady now for two years.

(Applicant refused enrollment account Indian Records show her mother belonged to white man by name of Sam Bridges who lived in Texas, and was turned loose in Texas)

Department of the Interior,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

W. A. Smiley

17-R-35.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Nora Thompson as a Choctaw freedman.

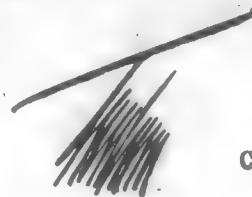
-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that Nora Thompson appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Alikchi, Indian Territory, on April 24, 1899, and made application for the enrollment of herself as a Choctaw freedman.

This office has for the past four years through its field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices and by interviews at this office of residents of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of extensive acquaintance in said nations made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of the applicant, but no information has been obtained.

It is considered that the applicant is either dead or residing without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Nora Thompson as a Choctaw freedman should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskegee, Indian Territory,

FEB 11 1907

17-R-35.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1904.

Nora Thompson,

Alikchi, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a freedman of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear in person before the Commission, together with such witnesses as you may be able to procure, for the purpose of testifying relative to your rights as such freedman.

You are, therefore, requested to appear in person before the Commission at its general office, Muskogee, Indian Territory as soon as possible; or you may appear at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, September 5-7, 1904; or at the Chickasaw Land Office, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, September 8-9, 1904.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 6, 1906,

Nora Thompson,

Alikohi, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman, you are advised that it will be necessary for you to appear before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at his office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, together with such witnesses as you may be able to procure, for the purpose of testifying relative to your right to enrollment as such freedman.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

W. O. Beall

Acting Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



Nora Thompson,

Alfchi, Indian Territory.

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REFUSED.

Nora Thompson

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DISMISSED

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Nancy Ware

Choc Fr R 36

Nancy Ware.

Duplicate of No. 1. on Choctaw
Freedman card No. 1320.

Choc Fr R 37

Lizzie Williams

Choc Fr R 37

R 37
Choctaw Freedman

Lizzie Williams

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Feb 12. 1907

Choc Fr R 38

James S. Laflore

Choc Fr R 38

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application of James S. Laflore, aged fifty-two years, for the enrollment of himself and his children, Wilson, aged sixteen years, Joshua, aged twelve years, Noah aged ten years and Elijah, aged eight years, as Choctaw Freedmen:

BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DECISION

It appears from the testimony given by the applicant that he was born in the State of Mississippi; that he was the slave of Col. Campbell Laflore, a Choctaw Indian; that the applicant, Jas. S. Laflore, was not brought to the Indian Territory by his owner but that he remained in Mississippi until about the year 1893 or 1894, when he removed to the Indian Territory. None of these applicants having been in the Choctaw Nation at the time of the treaty of Fort Smith and never having been recognized or enrolled by the Choctaw tribal authorities, it is the Judgment of this Commission that the application made by the said Jas. S. LaFlore for the enrollment of himself and his minor children as Choctaw Freedmen should be, and it is, hereby refused.


Acting Chairman.

Dated this fourth
day of June, 1900.

In the matter of the Enrollment of Wilson Leflore.

United States of America,

Indian Territory, Central District.

On This the 14th day of October 1905, personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the Central District of Indian Territory, Louis LeFlore, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood and made the following statement to wit In the matter of the application for Enrollment of Wilson Leflore as a citizen by adoption of the Choctaw Nation.

My name is Louis Leflore. I am 33 years old. I live at Oak Lodge I.T. I know Wilson Leflore, the applicant, herein. He is a son of James Leflore, and James Leflore was slave of my father, Campbell Leflore, of Mississippi- that is the tradition of my fathers family. I have heard my father and James Leflore talk of James Leflore - the applicants father, being my father's slave, and they always since the war recognized each other in that relation during the war.

I have not seen James Leflore for 8 or 10 years. It is my understanding that he is dead now.

(Signed) Louis Le Flore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14th day of October 1905.

(SEAL)

(Signed) J. Wesley Smith
Notary Public.

My com Ex Oct 29 1905.

Endorsed:
Department of the Interior,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Filed October 17, 1905.
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

In the matter of the Enrollment of Wilson Leflore as a Choctaw Freedman.

United States of America,
Indian Territory, Central District.

On this day personally appeared before me, a notary Public, within and for the Central District of the Indian Territory, Rachel Brown a Choctaw Freedman and on oath states the following to wit My name is Rachel Brown. I am about 60 years old. I know Wilson Leflore the applicant herein. He is the son of my Brother James Leflore.

I left Mississippi in 1860. James Leflore, the applicants father was then the slave of Campbell Leflores father and had been for some time. Campbell Leflore's father raised James Leflore the father of the applicant herein.

Witness my hand at Spiro I. T. this Oct. 14 1905.

After Campbell Leflores father's death, which occurred during the war, my Brother James Leflore the father of the applicant herein was heired by Campbell Leflore and remained his slave until the close of the war.

This at Spiro I.T. Oct 14 1905

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Rachel X Brown
mark

Witness to mark
J. Wesley Smith

Subscribed and sworn to Before me this the 14th day of October, 1905.

(Signed) J. Wesley Smith

(SEAL)

Wilson Leflore came to the Choctaw Nation when a small by. He is now about 22 years old.

Endorsed:
Department of the Interior,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Filed October 17, 1905.
Tamm Bixby, Commissioner.

17-R-38.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of James S. LeFlore, his wife, Louisa LeFlore, and their minor children, Wilson LeFlore, Joshua LeFlore, Noah LeFlore and Elijah LeFlore, as Choctaw Freedmen.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that James S. LeFlore appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, on June 4, 1900, and made application for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Louisa LeFlore and their children, Wilson LeFlore, Joshua LeFlore, Noah LeFlore and Elijah LeFlore, as Choctaw Freedmen.

The evidence in this case shows that James S. LeFlore and his wife, Louisa LeFlore, were slaves of Choctaw Indians during the war of the rebellion; that during said war they were residents of the state of Mississippi and did not reside in Indian Territory prior to about the year 1893. The other applicants, Wilson LeFlore, Joshua LeFlore, Noah LeFlore and Elijah LeFlore, are the minor children of James S. LeFlore and Louisa LeFlore, and possess no rights to enrollment other than as descendants of their parents, James S. LeFlore and Louisa LeFlore, and that their residence has been the same as that of their said parents.

It appears from the records of the Commission that the applicant, James S. LeFlore, died prior to September 25, 1902, and the application for his enrollment was dismissed under order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of March 31, 1906.

I am of the opinion that Louisa LeFlore, Wilson LeFlore, Joshua LeFlore, Noah LeFlore and Elijah LeFlore, are not entitled to be enrolled as Choctaw Freedmen, and that the application for their enrollment as such should be denied under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 496) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 13 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR?

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
ATOKA, IND. TER., June 5th 1900.

In the matter of the application for enrollment of Rev. James S. Laflore, said Laflore being sworn by Acting Chairman Rixby, testified as follows:

(By the Commission:)

- Q. What is your name? A. Rev. James S. Laflore.
Q. What is your age? A. It is 52 as near as I can tell you.
Q. Where do you live? A. I live now in Sans Bois county.
Q. What is your postoffice? A. Stigler, I.T.
Q. Where were you born? A. In Mississippi.
Q. When did you come to the Choctaw Nation? A. If I make no mistake it has been seven years ago. Dick Lashers knows when I came.
Q. Were you a slave of a Choctaw Indian? A. Yes.
Q. Who was your master? A. Colonel Campbell Laflore.
Q. Did Campbell Laflore live in the Choctaw Nation in the Indian Territory? A. Yes sir.
Q. When did he come here? A. When I was a boy.
Q. He left you in Mississippi? A. Yes, until he could get me here.
Q. Is he now living? A. No sir, he is dead.
Q. He died before he could get you here? A. No sir, I was here when he died.
Q. Have you ever applied to this Commission for enrollment before? A. I don't know whether this is the same one or not, but I applied to some before.
Q. When and where did you apply? A. I applied to some at Shakerag or Bokushi in the Choctaw Nation.
Q. When was that? A. I could not tell you exactly what year.
Q. Last summer? A. Away before then.
Q. Give your father's name? A. David Laflore.
Q. Did he ever live in the Choctaw Nation? A. He was carried from here, a boy.
Q. Did he at one time live in the Choctaw Nation? A. Yes.
Q. To whom did your father belong? A. Ben Laflore, Campbell Laflore's father.
Q. Is your father now living? A. My father died the third fall at (after?) the close of the war.
Q. Give the name of your mother? A. Caroline Laflore.
Q. Is your mother now living? A. Yes, right in my house with me.
Q. How old is she? A. I don't know exactly.
Q. She was the slave of a Choctaw Indian? A. Yes.
Q. What was the name of her master? A. Campbell Laflore.
Q. You were not in the Choctaw Nation in September, '65, then? A. No sir.
Q. Where did you live in September, 1865? A. I was in Mississippi.
Q. Was your father in the Choctaw Nation in September, 1865? A. No.
Q. Was your mother in the Choctaw Nation in September, 1865? A. No.
Q. Have you ever been enrolled by the authorities of the Choctaw Nation as a Choctaw freedman? A. No sir.

(By the Commission:)

The roll made by the tribal authorities of the Choctaw Nation in 1896, is examined by the Commission and the name of James S. Laflore is not found thereon. The roll of Choctaw freedmen made by the tribal authorities in 1885, is also examined by the Commission and the name of James S. Laflore is not found thereon.

- Q Was your mother ever enrolled as a Choctaw freedman? A No sir.
- Q Are you married? A Yes.
- Q Is your wife living? A Yes.
- Q What is her name? A Louisa Laflore.
- Q What was her name before she was married? A She was an Eldridge before I married her-- Louisa Eldridge.
- Q How old is she? A She is 44 if I make no mistake.
- Q Does she live with you now? A Yes.
- Q Have you lived continuously together ever since you came to the Choctaw Nation? A Yes.
- Q Where was she born? A In Mississippi.
- Q She came with you to the Choctaw Nation? A Yes.
- Q ~~Was she~~ Was she a slave of a Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
- Q What was her master's name? A William Eldridge.
- Q Do you know her father's name? A No sir, she doesn't know her father herself. She's about my complexion.
- Q Do you know her mother's name? A Yes sir.
- Q What was her mother's name? A Mary Garson.
- Q Is she now living? A No sir, she has deceased and quit.
- Q She was a slave of a Choctaw Indian? A No sir.
- Q Was her father in the Choctaw Nation in 1865? A No sir.
- Q Was your wife ever enrolled as a Choctaw freedman in the Indian Territory? A No sir.
- Q Have you any children under 21 years of age? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you apply for their enrollment? A Yes.
- Q Give their names and ages, the eldest first? A The eldest under 21 years of age is Wilson about 16; the next is Joshua about 12; the next is Noah about 10, and the next is Elijah about 8.
- Q Have any of these children that you have named to us been enrolled by the Choctaw authorities? A No sir.
- Q Did you apply to them to have them enrolled? A No sir.
- Q Are these children all living with you? A Yes sir.
- Q Is Louisa the mother of all these children? A Yes.
- Q Have you any evidence of your marriage to Louisa? A No sir, when we were married the minister received the certificate himself and I never saw it-- it was left in his charge.
- Q Have you any witnesses by whom you could prove your charge? A Yes, but they are all back in Mississippi.
- Q Did you ever make application yourself to the Choctaw tribal authorities for enrollment? A Yes.
- Q In what year? A I could not tell you what year it was. As near as I can tell you it has been some 4 or 5 years ago down at Sealeville.
- Q They refused to enroll you? A Yes sir.

(By Mr. Bixby:)

Your enrollment and that of your wife and minor children for whom you apply is refused for the reason that you were not in the Choctaw Nation in the Indian Territory on the 13th day of September, 1865, and for the reason that your wife was not in the Choctaw Nation in the Indian Territory on the 13th day of September, 1865, and for the further reason that you have never been recognized by the Choctaw authorities as a Choctaw freedman entitled to the benefits of Choctaw freedmen. Your statement which you have made here under oath will be preserved and forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior, together with any further papers that you may wish to file, if any, in order that he may review the action of the Commission.

(By the Commission:)

- Q Is there any further statement you would like to make in connection with this case? A I first went to Judge Ward to enroll

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and he refused to enroll me and then I went to Bokushi to be enrolled and they did not enroll me.

Q Anything further? A No sir. And I also then went down to Sparrow to the Daves Commission and they did not enroll me.

Q I thought you stated awhile ago that you did not go to the Daves Commission? A I was mistaken; that slipped my memory.

Q Any further statement you want to make? A Colonel Laflere left me in Mississippi and it was not my fault and I had to stay there where he put me-- I belonged to him. I always did live with him and never was swapped or sold to anyone. I claim it is not my fault that I was not here at that time. As soon as I got able to come myself-- I had to work for means-- and as soon as I got the means I brought my family and came. Those people told me that this was my home here, and that is the reason why I left Mississippi and came here.

Brown McDonald, being first duly sworn, says that as Stenographer for the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full the testimony of the witness, the Rev. James S. Laflere as delivered by him, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his testimony in the above entitled case.

Brown McDonald

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of June, A.D., 1900.

Acting Chairman.

17-R-38.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of James S. LeFlore, his wife, Louisa LeFlore, and their minor children, Wilson LeFlore, Joshua LeFlore, Noah LeFlore and Elijah LeFlore, as Choctaw Freedmen.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that James S. LeFlore appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Atoka, Indian Territory, on June 4, 1900, and made application for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Louisa LeFlore and their children, Wilson LeFlore, Joshua LeFlore, Noah LeFlore and Elijah LeFlore, as Choctaw Freedmen.

The evidence in this case shows that James S. LeFlore and his wife, Louisa LeFlore, were slaves of Choctaw Indians during the war of the rebellion; that during said war they were residents of the state of Mississippi and did not reside in Indian Territory prior to about the year 1893. The other applicants, Wilson LeFlore, Joshua LeFlore, Noah LeFlore and Elijah LeFlore, are the minor children of James S. LeFlore and Louisa LeFlore, and possess no rights to enrollment other than as descendants of their parents, James S. LeFlore and Louisa LeFlore, and that their residence has been the same as that of their said parents.

It appears from the records of the Commission that the applicant, James S. LeFlore, died prior to September 25, 1902, and the application for his enrollment was dismissed under order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of March 31, 1905.

I am of the opinion that Louisa LeFlore, Wilson LeFlore, Joshua LeFlore, Noah LeFlore and Elijah LeFlore, are not entitled to be enrolled as Choctaw Freedmen, and that the application for their enrollment as such should be denied under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1896 (30 Stats., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

James S. LeFlore

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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6/6/1900.

Copying carbon copy of letter of
June 5/1900 to Jas. S. Lefflor advising
him of his rejection sent to Mulrooney
today with request that after it
is copied it be returned to
Commissioner at Culbert to be filed
with testimony.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 7, 1901.

Rev. James Leflere,

Bufaula, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 2nd instant, inquiring when the Commission will allow your case to come before it.

You are informed that it appears from the records of this office, that James B. Leflere, 52 years of age, of Stigler, Indian Territory, appeared before this Commission on June 4, 1900, and made application for the enrollment of himself, his wife, Louise Leflere, and four minor children, Wilson, Joshua, Noah and Elijah Leflere, as Choctaw Freedman. At the time of such application, you were informed as follows:

"Your enrollment and that of your wife and minor children for whom you apply is refused for the reason that you were not in the Choctaw Nation in the Indian Territory on the 15th day of September, 1865, and for the reason that your wife was not in the Choctaw Nation in the Indian Territory on the 15th day of September, 1865, and for the further reason that you have never been recognized by the Choctaw authorities as a Choctaw freedman entitled to the benefits of Choctaw freedmen. Your statement which you have made here under oath will be preserved and forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior, together with any further papers that you may wish to file, if any, in order that he may review the action of the Commission."

Yours truly,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory. November 10, 1902.

Louisa LeFlore,

Stigler, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received at this office that your husband, James S. LeFlore, has died since the time application was made for his enrollment as a Choctaw freedman.

If this information is correct, proof of his death should be furnished the Commission, for which purpose there is enclosed herewith a blank which you are requested to correctly execute and return in the enclosed envelope at your earliest convenience.

You will note there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures are attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the same are acknowl-

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edged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Env.

Acting Chairman.

D.C.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 24, 1902.

Simmons Leflore,

Stigler, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Jake McKinney, to the death, on April 10, 1902, of James S. Leflore, an applicant for enrollment as a Chootaw Freedman, and the same, being in proper form, have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Respectfully,

17-R-38.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1904.

Louisa LeFlore,

Stigler, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission will hold a session at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, September 6-7, 1904 and at the Chickasaw Land Office, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, September 8-9, 1904.

If you so desire, you may appear at one of the above named appointments, together with such witnesses as you may be able to procure, for the purpose of testifying relative to the rights of yourself and children as freedmen of the Choctaw Nation, or you may appear at the general office of the Commission, Muskogee, Indian Territory at any time.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

17-R-38

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 30, 1904.

Mary Leflore,

Mountain, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 21st instant, requesting to be advised whether or not you have been approved and if you can file upon your land, stating that you are the daughter of James Leflore who was owned by Campbell Leflore.

You are advised that the information contained in your letter is not sufficient to identify you as an applicant for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman.

It appears from our records that on June 4, 1900, that James Leflore made application for the enrollment of himself and his family consisting of Louisa, Wilson, Joshua, Noah, and Elijah Leflore, but there is nothing contained in his testimony showing that he had any other children than those named herein.

If it is a fact that application was ever made for the enrollment of yourself and your children as Choctaw freedmen and you will state the time and place said application was made and under what name you will be further advised in the matter.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

COMMISSIONERS:
TAMM BERRY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. E. BRACKINRIDGE.

WM. O. BEALL,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
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ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES. Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 12, 1904.

Mary Anderson,

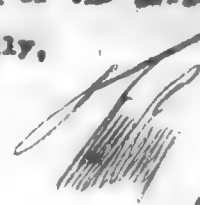
Mountain, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 7, 1904, asking what action has been taken in the matter of the application of your father James LeFlore for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application of James LeFlore, his wife and children Wilson, Joshua, Noah and Elijah LeFlore for enrollment as Choctaw freedmen. As soon as a decision is reached in this case the applicants will be notified of the action taken.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1905.

Wilson LeFlore,

Braden, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 30, 1905, referring to a letter to your mother of August 22, 1904, notifying her to appear before the Commission in regard to the rights of her children to enrollment and state that she is unable to appear and you desire information in regard to your rights.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Louisa LeFlore is an applicant to this Commission for enrollment of herself and her children Wilson, Joshua, Noah and Elijah LeFlore as Choctaw freedmen and the Commission has not yet passed upon this application. As soon as your mother is able to appear she should come before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of testifying relative to the rights of herself and her children as Choctaw freedmen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 30, 1905.

Wilson LeFlore,

Braden, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, in reference to your enrollment as a Choctaw Freedman, in which you state you can present witnesses who will testify that your father was a slave of Campbell LeFlore at the close of the war.

You are advised that if you have any testimony of any character to present in support of your application for enrollment as a Choctaw Freedman, the same should be submitted at the earliest practicable date as it is the desire of this office to make disposition of all pending enrollment cases without delay.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 19, 1905

Wilson LeFlore,

Braden, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of
October 14, 1905, inclosing affidavits of Louis LeFlore
and Rachel Brown in support of your application for enroll-
ment as a Choctaw freedman and the same has been filed
with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 24, 1905.

Wilson LeFlore,

Braden, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 16, 1905, asking the status of your application for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman.

In reply to your letter you are advised that no action has yet been taken in the matter of your application for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman and when a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

17-R-38

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1906.

Louisa LeFlore,

Stigler, Indian Territory.

COPY.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered January 13, 1906, denying your application for the enrollment of yourself and your children Wilson, Joshua, Noah and Elijah LeFlore as Choctaw freedmen, also as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Yours truly,

James G. Smith

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1906.

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Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 13, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Louisa LeFlores and her children Wilson, Joshua, Noah and Elijah LeFlores, as Choctaw freedmen, also as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary of the Interior will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Louisa LeFlore and her children, Wilson, Joshua, Noah and Elijah LeFlore as Choctaw freedmen, also as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 13, 1906, denying said application.

Respectfully,

James Bixby

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

17-R-38.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 27, 1906.

Wilson LeFlore,

Braden, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 13, 1906, asking if decision has been reached in your case.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on January 13, 1906, a decision was rendered refusing your application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and also as a Choctaw freedman and on the same date copy thereof was forwarded Louisa LeFlore at Stigler, Indian Territory, and the record in the case together with the decision was transmitted the Secretary of the Interior and you will be advised of such action as is taken therein by the Department.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 3, 1906.

Wilson LeFlere,

Braden, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 28, 1906, asking the status of your application for enrollment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on January 13, 1906, a decision was rendered refusing your application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and also as a Choctaw freedman and on the same day the record in this case was transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior. This office has not yet been advised of Departmental action in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

January 15, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of James S., Louisa, Wilson, Joshua, Noah and Elijah LeFlore as Choctaw freedmen.

Reporting May 23, 1906, the Indian Office recommended that your decision dated January 13, 1906, adverse to the applicants, be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision dated January 12, 1906, is hereby affirmed.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

LAND
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WASHINGTON.

May 23, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated January 15, 1906 transmitting the record of the application made June 4, 1900 for the enrollment as Choctaw Freedmen of James S. Le Flore for himself, his wife, ~~L~~Louisa Le Flore, and their minor children, Wilson, Joshua, Noah and Elijah Le Flore.

January 13, 1906, the Commissioner decided adversely to all the applicants.

The record shows that James S. Le Flore and his wife, Louisa, were slaves of Choctaw Indians during the war of the rebellion; that during the war they were residents of the State of Mississippi and did not reside in the Indian Territory prior to about 1893. The other applicants are the minor children of James S. and Louisa Le Flore and possess no rights to enrollment other than as their descendants and their residence has been the same as their parents. It is further shown that James S. Le Flore died prior to September 25, 1902.

In view of the record and of the acts of June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641) the approval

of the Commissioner's decision adverse to all the applicants
is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 2, 1906.

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Louisa LeFlore,

Stigler, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of June 11, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 15, 1906, denying your application for the enrollment of yourself and your children, Wilson, Joshua, Noah and Elijah LeFlore as Choctaw freedmen, also as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 2, 1906.

COPY:

Manafield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of June 11, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 15, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Louisa LeFlore, and her children, Wilson, Joshua, Noah and Elijah LeFlore, as Choctaw freedmen, also as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,
SIGNED

Tamm Bixby

Commissioner.

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THE DEATH OF

James S. Leflore
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of James S. Leflore
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Enfauca, Ind. Ter., and died on the 10 day of
April, 1902.
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, Simmons Leflore, on oath state that I am 50
 years of age and a citizen, by Chae Friedman, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that my post office address is Stigler, Ind. Ter.; that I am
a Brother of James S. Leflore,
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by Chae Friedman, of the Choctaw Nation;
 and that said James S. Leflore died on the 10 day of
April, 1902. his
Simmons Leflore

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Nov 1902.
David H. Brown
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, Jake McKinney, on oath state that I am 25
 years of age, and a citizen, by Chae Friedman, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that my post office address is Stigler, Ind. Ter.;
 that I was personally acquainted with James S. Leflore,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by Chae Friedman of the Choctaw Nation;
 and that said James S. Leflore died on the 10 day of
April, 1902.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Nov 1902.
David H. Brown
 Notary Public.

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Tony Gordon

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
ATOKA, IND. TER., June 5, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Tony Gordon for enrollment as a freedman citizen of the Choctaw Nation, said Gordon being duly sworn by Acting Chairman Bixby, testified:

By the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Tony Gordon.
Q You claim as a Choctaw freedman? A Yes.
Q What is your age? A I am a little over 51 I reckon, I was born in '48.
Q Where do you now live? A My home is now in Texas.
Q What is your postoffice? A Petty, Texas.
Q What county? A Lamar county.
Q Where were you born? A In Mississippi in Neshoba county.
Q When did you leave Mississippi? A 17 Years ago last August I landed in Texas.
Q You went direct from Mississippi to Texas? A Yes.
Q And have lived in Texas ever since? A Yes.
Q Were you a slave of a Choctaw Indian? A No sir.
Q Give your father's name? A Sanko Gordon.
Q Was your father a slave of a Choctaw Indian? A No sir.
Q Is your father now living? A ~~Yes~~. No sir.
Q Give the name of your mother? A She was Nancy Ravenell.
Q Is she now living? A No sir, she's been dead for years.
Q Was she a slave of a Choctaw Indian? A She was a Choctaw Indian.
Q Full blood? A That is what they all say and she did too. She always claimed to be.
Q Did either your father or mother ever live in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory? A I know my father did, but whether she did I don't know.
Q ~~What~~ Were you ever a slave yourself? A Yes.
Q What was your master's name? A Robert Gordon.
Q He was a citizen of the United States was he? A Yes.
Q Have you ever been enrolled by the authorities of the Choctaw Nation as a Choctaw freedman or as an Indian? A No sir.
Q Are you married? A No sir, I have been married.
Q What was your wife's name? A My first wife's name was Mary Hannah.
Q Is she now living? A No sir.
Q Had you any children by your first wife? A Yes I have four, but they are of age.
Q Upon her death did you again marry? A Yes four years after her death.
Q Is that second wife dead? A Yes.
Q Any children by her? A Yes, four.
Q Are these four children under twenty-one years of age? A Yes.
Q All of them? A Yes. The eldest one is nine years old.
Q Do you make application for their enrollment? A Yes, that is if its right.
Q Do they all live with you? A Yes.
Q In Texas? A Yes.
Q Give their names and ages, the eldest first? A Lula about 9 years old; Fred about 8 years old; Schuyler about 7 years old, and Emmett about 6 years old.
Q You have no other children under 21 years of age? A No sir.
Q What ~~name~~ was your second wife's name? A Bera Richardson.

- Q When did you marry her? A I married her in April, it must have been, 12 or 13 years ago.
- Q What was her citizenship-- was she a United States citizen? A Yes she was ~~was~~ raised down in Navarro county, Texas.
- Q You are now a widower? A Yes sir.
- Q The rolls of Choctaw freedmen made by the tribal authorities in 1885 and 1896 are examined and the names of this man and his four children are not found.

By Mr. Telle:

- Q You say you went from Mississippi to Texas 17 years ago? A Yes.
- Q And your father's name was Sanko Gordon? A Yes.
- Q What was his nationality? A Well, as near as I can recollect, he was a dark complexioned man. I don't know what he was. He was a black man.
- Q Don't you know as a matter of fact he was a Mexican? A No sir. He was no Mexican.
- Q What was your mother? A She claimed to be a Choctaw.
- Q What was her appearance? A You see I was taken away from my mother when I was a boy between 6 and 7 years old and I never seen her any more until I was married and was living in Mississippi in Oktobeha county, and then she found out where I was and came to me.
- Q Was your mother a slave? A Not as I knew of-- if she was I don't know it.
- Q If your mother was not a slave how is it that you were a slave? A. By this man Gordon. I was taken away from my mother when I was a boy.
- Q By which man Gordon? A This same man Gordon.
- Q By Sanko Gordon? A No sir, by Robert Gordon.
- Q What relation was Sanko Gordon to Robert Gordon? A None. This man Gordon owned my daddy a little while.

By Judge Lewis:

- Q Your father then was a slave? A Yes sir.

By Mr. Telle:

- Q Do you claim citizenship here as a Choctaw by blood or as a Choctaw by blooder as a Choctaw freedman? A Well from my mother from what I have been taught I have been bound to claim by Choctaw blood or not at all.

By the Commission:

The application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your four minor children, Lula, Fred, Schuyler and Emmett, as Choctaw freedmen, is refused, for the reason that the testimony given by you shows that you were born in Mississippi; that you were never a slave of a Choctaw Indian, but that you were owned by a citizen of the United States; that you removed from Mississippi to Texas, where you now live; that you were not in the Choctaw or Chickasaw nations in September, 1885, and have never made your home in Indian Territory; that you have never been recognized or enrolled by the tribal authorities as a Choctaw freedman.

Brown McDonald, being first sworn by Acting Chairman Bixby, says that as Stenographer to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the testimony in the foregoing case that the transcript herewith submitted is full and complete transcript of his notes.

Brown McDonald

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of June, 1900, at Atoka, Indian Territory.


Acting Chairman.

C O P Y.

The State of Texas
County of Texas

Before me, E.C. Armstrong a notary public in and for Fannin County Texas, on this day personally appeared John M. Reid, who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he is personally acquainted with one Tony Gordon and has been acquainted with him for thirty-five years that he first knew him in Choctaw Co. Miss. that the said Tony Gordon has always claimed to be a Choctaw Indian and claimed to be a member of the Choctaw tribe of Miss. Affiant further says that he was acquainted with the mother of the said Tony Gordon whose name was Nancy Rabnell, that she first resided in Meshoba Co. Miss. and afterwards moved to Choctaw Co. where he knew her about two years and frequently saw her, that she had long straight black hair and was of a copper color, that she could not speak the English language so that one could understand her easily and she also claimed to be a member of the Choctaw tribe of Indians and had every mark and resemblance of an Indian and I know that she was an Indian. Affiant further says that he is a resident citizen of Lamar Co. Texas and is by occupation a farmer and has no personal interest in the claim of Tony Gordon for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation that he the said affiant is fifty-four years of age.

(Signed) John M. Reid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28th day of April
A.D. 1900.

(Signed) E.C. Armstrong.
Notary Public in and for
Fannin Co. Texas.

(Seal)

The above named party is personally known to me to be a white man and a reputable citizen.

(Signed) E.C. Armstrong
Notary Public.

17-R-39

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Tony Gordon and his minor children, Lula Gordon, Fred Gordon, Schuyler Gordon and Emmett Gordon as Choctaw Freedmen.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on June 5, 1900, Tony Gordon appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of himself and minor children, Lula Gordon, Fred Gordon, Schuyler Gordon and Emmett Gordon, as Choctaw Freedmen.

The evidence in this case shows that the principal applicant, Tony Gordon, was born in the State of Mississippi in the year 1848; that he never was the slave of a Choctaw Indian; and that up to and including the date of his application for enrollment on June 5, 1900 he had never resided in Indian Territory.

It further appears that the principal applicant claims citizenship as a Choctaw by blood through his mother, an alleged Choctaw Indian. The minor applicants, Lula Gordon, Fred Gordon, Schuyler Gordon and Emmett Gordon possess no rights to enrollment other than the children of said Tony Gordon.

It does not appear from the evidence offered in support of this application and an examination of the records of this office that any of the applicants herein have ever been enrolled by the tribal authorities of the Choctaw Nation; neither does it appear that any of them have ever been admitted to citizenship in said nation by the legally constituted authorities thereof; neither does it appear that any of them have ever been admitted to citizenship by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or by the United States Court in Indian Territory, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321).

It is, therefore, my opinion that the applicants, Tony Gordon and his minor children, Lula Gordon, Fred Gordon, Schuyler Gordon and Emmett Gordon, are not entitled to be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, or as Choctaw Freedmen, and that the application made for their enrollment as such should be denied, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1896 (30 Stats., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Atoka, Indian Territory, June 7, 1900.

Mr. R. G. Armstrong,

Attorney at Law,

Honey Grove, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of May 2nd, inclosing the affidavit of John M. Reed, which you request to have handed to Tony Gordon when he appears before this Commission as an applicant for enrollment as a Choctaw Freedman. Also inclosing letter of B. F. McGaughey to the Honorable A. S. McKenney. Tony Gordon appeared before this Commission as an applicant for enrollment as a Choctaw Freedman June 5th, 1900 and was rejected by the Commission. The affidavit has been filed with the papers in his case and will be sent to the Secretary of the Interior when the final rolls of the Choctaw Nation are forwarded him for approval. Captain McKenney is not on the Commission at this time, and the letter of Mr. McGaughey will be forwarded to him at his present address.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

In reply to this letter
please refer to 17 - R 39

17-R-39.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1904.

Tony Gordon,

Petty, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The Commission will hold a session at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, September 6-7, 1904 and at the Chickasaw Land Office, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, September 8-9, 1904.

If you so desire, you may appear at one of the above named appointments, together with such witnesses as you may be able to procure, for the purpose of testifying relative to your rights and the rights of your children as freedmen of the Choctaw Nation, or you may appear for this purpose at the general office of the Commission, Muskogee, Indian Territory at any time.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

17-R-39

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1905.

Tony Gordon,
Petty Texas.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered January 13, 1905, denying your application for the enrollment of yourself and your children Lula Gordon, Fred Gordon, Schuyler Gordon and Emmett Gordon as Choctaw freedmen, also as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision with the record of proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 17-R-39.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1906.

E.C. Armstrong,

Attorney at Law,

Honey Grove, Texas.

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The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tamc Dixby

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1906.

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Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered January 13, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Tony Gordon and his children Lula, Fred, Schuyler and Emmett Gordon as Choctaw freedmen, also as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James B. Bickel

Commissioner.

Incl. 17-R-39.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1906.

PPY.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Tony Gordon and his children Lula, Fred, Schuyler and Emmett Gordon as Choctaw freedmen, also as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 13, 1906, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Jane Bixby

Commissioner.

2 Incl. 17-R-39.

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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May 31, 1906.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation of the Indian Office of May 25, 1906, your decision of January 13, 1906, denying the application of Tony Gordon for the enrollment of himself and minor children, Lula, Fred, Schuyler, and Emmett Gordon, as Choctaw freedmen, is hereby affirmed.

A copy of the Indian Office letter is inclosed.

Respectfully,

Jesse R. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
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May 25, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated January 15, 1906 transmitting the record of the application for enrollment as Choctaw Freedman and as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Tony Gordon for himself and his minor children, Lula, Fred, Schuyler, and Emmett Gordon.

January 13, 1906 the Commissioner decided adversely to the applicants.

The record shows that the principal applicant was born in the State of Mississippi in 1848; that he was never the slave of a Choctaw Indian but was of a white man; and that up to and including the date of his application on June 5, 1900, he had never resided in Indian Territory. It further appears that he claims citizenship by blood as a Choctaw through his mother, an alleged Choctaw Indian. The minor applicants possess no rights to enrollment other than as children of Tony Gordon.

it does not appear that any of the applicants has ever been enrolled or admitted to citizenship by any tribal authority of the Choctaw Nation or by any United States tribunal.

In view of the record the approval of the Commissioner's decision adverse to the applicants as Choctaw Freedmen and as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 28, 1906.

Tony Gordon,

Petty, Texas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of May 31, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 15, 1906, denying your application for the enrollment of yourself and your children Lula Gordon, Fred Gordon, Schuyler Gordon and Emmett Gordon as Choctaw freedmen, also as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

17-R-39

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 28, 1906.

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E. C. Armstrong,
Attorney at Law,
Honey Grove, Texas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of May 31, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 15, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Tony Gordon and his children Lula, Fred, Schuyler and Emmett Gordon as Choctaw freedmen, also as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Dixby

Commissioner.

17-R-39

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 28, 1906.

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Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of May 31, 1906, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 15, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Tony Gordon and his children, Lula, Fred, Schuyler, and Emmett Gordon as Choctaw freedmen, also as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tanis Darby
Commissioner.

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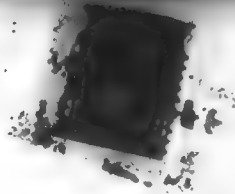
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CHOCTAW FREEDMAN

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Virgie Williams

Duplicate of No. 1 on
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Cloie Ellis

Choc Fr R 44

In the matter of application of Oleis Ellis to the Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes at Goodland, I. T. May 9th. 1899. For enrollment as a Choctaw Freedman, being duly sworn by Commissioner Needles and examined by him, she testified as follows:--

Q. What is your name? A. Oleis Ellis.

Q. Who was your master? A. Doctor Wellington Mc Donald.

Q. Where do you live? A. In Texas, I was carried over there when I was given to Wellington.

Q. That was before the surrender was it? A. Yes sir.

Q. Who carried you to Texas? A. Doctor Mc Donald.

Q. How old were you? A. I don't know.

Q. You are still living in Texas are you? A. Yes sir.

A. Lin Colbert under oath states that when Vicie Colbert died she willed this negroe to Susan Jones and Doctor Mc Donald married somebody over there and afterwards sent and asked the privilege of taking the boy Dr. Mc Donald's son over there and Miss Susan after she sent the boy over there said she would send any of the negroes over there wait on the boy and that was the way they come to be sent over there. That was way before the surrender. They were freed over there.

Q. This woman was sent over there as one of these slaves that were sent there? A. Yes sir this boy was a son of Vicie Colbert, former wife of Dr. McDonald.

(Refused enrollment account non-residence)

W. A. Smiley

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Cloie Ellis as a Freedman of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that Cloie Ellis appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Goodland, Indian Territory on May 9, 1899 and made application for enrollment of herself as a Choctaw Freedman.

The record in this case shows that the applicant was a slave during the War of the Rebellion; that she was freed at the close of the war in the State of Texas; and that up to the date of the application for her enrollment on May 9, 1899 she remained in Texas and did not return to Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that Cloie Ellis is not entitled to enrollment as a Choctaw Freedman, and that the application for her enrollment as such should be denied, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 23, 1898 (30 Stats., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

SIGNED

Tame Bixby

Commissioner.

Muskegee, Indian Territory,

FEB 23 1906

COMMISSIONERS:
TAMM BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRACKINRIDGE.

WM. O. BRALL,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

17-R-44.

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1904.

Cleto Ellis,

Goodland, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a freedman of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear in person before the Commission, together with such witnesses as you may be able to procure, for the purpose of testifying relative to your rights as such freedman.

You are, therefore, requested to appear before the Commission at its general office, Muskogee, Indian Territory as soon as possible; or you may appear at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, September 6-7, 1904; or at the Chickasaw Land Office, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, September 8-9, 1904.

Respectfully,


Commissioner in Charge.

17-R-44

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1906.

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Clois Ellis,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 28, 1906, denying your application for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Wm. D. Bock
Acting Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cernish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 28, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Cloie Ellis as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Wm. C. Ball

Acting Commissioner.

Incl. 17-R-44.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1906..

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Glacie Ellis as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1906, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Signed

Wm. O. Beall,

Acting Commissioner.

2 Incl. 17-R-44.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR . LLB

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October 13, 1906.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation of the Indian Office of October 9, 1906, your decision of February 28, 1906, denying the application of Cloie Ellis for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman is hereby affirmed.

A copy of the Indian Office letter is inclosed.

The record has this day been returned to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for to be filed of his office.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan.

First Assistant Secretary.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1906, transmitting the record relative to the application of Cloie Ellis for enrollment as a freedman of the Choctaw Nation.

Cloie Ellis applied for enrollment as a Choctaw Freedman at Goodland, I. T., on May 9, 1899. On February 28, 1906, the Commissioner held that the application for enrollment of this person should be denied.

The record in the case shows that the applicant was a slave during the War of the Rebellion and she was freed at the close of the War in the State of Texas and that she remained in that State and did not return to Indian Territory up to May 9, 1899, when she made this application.

In view of the record and also in view of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 26, 1898,

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(30 Stats., 496, and July 1, 1902, 32 Stats. 641), the approval of the Commissioner's decision is recommended and it is further recommended that the application of Cloie Ellis as a Freedman in the Choctaw Nation be denied.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

H.R.D.- BHG.

17-R-44

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 26, 1906.

Cloie Ellis,

Hugo, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that on October 15, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 28, 1906, denying the application for your enrollment as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tame R. R.*
Commissioner.

17-R-44

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 26, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that on October 15, 1906, the
Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of
February 28, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of
Cloe Ellis as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tamm Pinhu*
Commissioner.

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REFUSED.

Cloie Ellis

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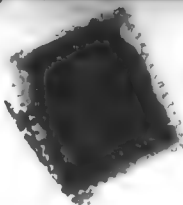
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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
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Cloie Ellis,

Hugo, Ind. Territory.



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Sampson Jones

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In re application of Sampson Jones to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Spiro, I. T., June 15th, 1899, for enrollment as a Choctaw Freedman. being duly sworn by Commissioner Needles, and examined by him, et al, he testified as follows:-

Q. What is your name? A. Sampson Jones.

Q. How old are you? A. About forty.

Q. Where were you born? A. In the Nation.

Q. Who did you belong to? A. Nail Perry.

Q. Where do you live now? A. In Ft. Smith.

Q. How long have you lived there? A. Ever since freedom.

Q. You have lived there ever since you were a child? A. yes sir.

We cannot enroll you.

Department of the Interior,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

H. A. Smiley

17-R-45.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Sampson Jones as a Freedman of the Choctaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that Sampson Jones made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Spiro, Indian Territory, on June 15, 1899, for the enrollment of himself as a Choctaw Freedman.

The evidence in this case shows that the applicant was the slave of a Choctaw Indian and was freed in the Choctaw Nation, at the close of the War of the Rebellion, and that since the close of said war, up to and including the date of his application on June 15, 1899, he has continuously resided at Fort Smith, in the State of Arkansas.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that Sampson Jones is not entitled to enrollment as a Choctaw Freedman, and that the application for his enrollment as such should be denied, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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17-R-45.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1904.

Sampson Jones,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a freedman of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear in person before the Commission, together with such witnesses as you may be able to procure, for the purpose of testifying relative to your rights as such freedman.

You are, therefore, requested to appear before the Commission at its general office, Muskogee, Indian Territory as soon as possible; or you may appear at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, September 6-7, 1904; or at the Chickasaw Land Office, Fishomingo, Indian Territory, September 8-9, 1904.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

17-R-45

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1906.

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Sampson Jones,

Spiro, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 28, 1906, denying your application for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Wm. O. Beall

Acting Commissioner.

Incl. 17-R-45

Registered.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 28, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Sampson Jones as a Choctaw freedman.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED :

Wm. O. Ball

Acting Commissioner.

Incl. 17-R-45.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1906.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sampson Jones as a Choctaw freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1906, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIR,

W. O. Beall

Acting Commissioner.

2 Incl. 17-R-45.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

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WASHINGTON.

October 9, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1906, transmitting the record relative to the application for enrollment of Sampson Jones as a Freedman of the Choctaw Nation.

At Spiro, Indian Territory, on June 15, 1899, Sampson Jones made application for enrollment as a Choctaw Freedman. On February 28, 1906, the Commissioner held that this application for enrollment should be denied. The report in the case shows that the applicant was the slave of a Choctaw Indian and was freed in the Choctaw nation at the close of the War of the Rebellion and that since that time and up to and including the date of his application of June 15, 1899, he has continuously resided at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

In view of the record and of the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 641), the approval of the Commissioner's decision is recommended and it is further recommended that the application for the enrollment of Sampson Jones as a Choctaw Freedman be denied.

H.A.D.-RMG.

Very respectfully,
G.F. Larrabee, Acting Commissioner.

G. R.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LLB
WASHINGTON:

October 15, 1906.

I.T.D. 20370-1906.
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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation of the Indian Office of October 9, 1906, your decision of February 28, 1906, denying the application of Sampson Jones for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman is hereby affirmed.

A copy of the Indian Office letter is inclosed.

The record has this day been returned to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for the files of his office.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan.

First Assistant Secretary.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 26, 1906.

Sampson Jones,

Spiro, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that on October 15, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 28, 1906, denying your application for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

17-R-45

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 26, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that on October 15, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 28, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Sampson Jones as a Choctaw freedman.

Respectfully,

EL
James Bixby
Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

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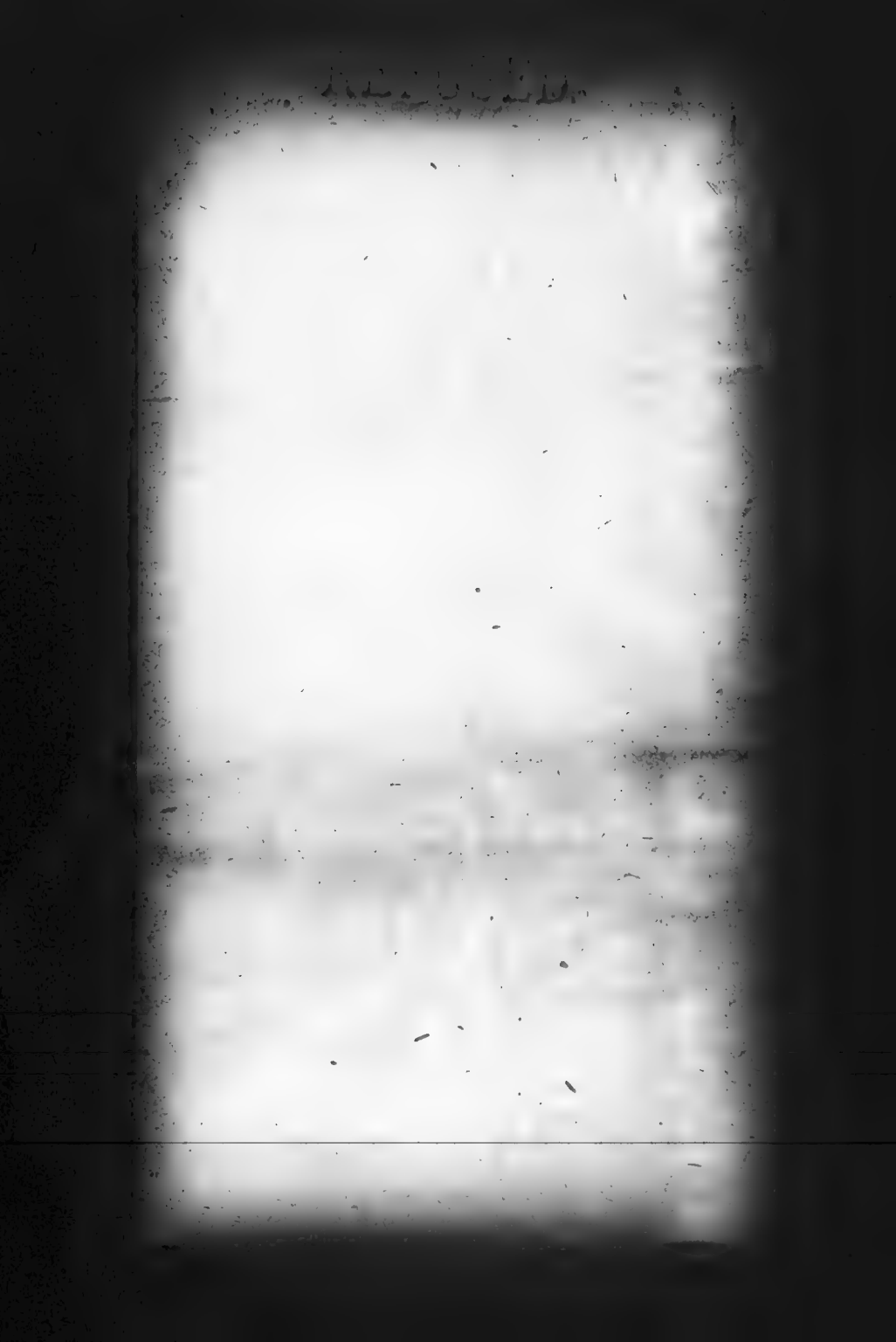
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Carthage, Mississippi, May 9, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Lena and Thomas Hattenstie, Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field No. 7.

Thomas Anderson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Thomas Anderson.
Q What is your age? A About sixty two.
Q What is your post office address? A Ofahoma, Leake County, Mississippi.
Q Have you made application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Do you know a person named Lena Hattenstie? A Yes, I knew her.
Q How do you happen to know her? A She is my daughter's child.
Q What is her father's name? A Winston Hattenstie.
Q What is her mother's name? A Susan Hattenstie.
Q Where do they live? A Across the river near Goodhope, Leake County, Mississippi.
Q Did Winston Hattenstie make application for his wife and children as Mississippi Choctaws, January 24, 1899 at Carthage? A Yes.
Q At that time Lena, a daughter, was included in his application? Is she living now? A No, she died.
Q When did she die? A She died last spring.
Q What month? A Some time in April, 1900.
Q Where did she die? A Over there where they were living near Goodhope.
Q Did you attend the funeral? A I was there before she died.
Q Did you see her after she had died? A Yes, they brought her to our burying ground.
Q You saw her after death? A Yes.
Q Did you know Thomas Hattenstie? A Yes.
Q Was he a brother of Lena? A Yes.
Q What relation to you? A He was my grandson.
Q What was his father's name? A Winston Hattenstie.
Q Winston made application for himself, his wife and children, including Thomas, on January 24th, 1899, at Carthage? A Yes.
Q At that time Thomas was living? A Yes.
Q When did he die? A He died just a little before the other one.
Q In the same month? A Died in same month.
Q Did you see him after his death? A I met the funeral coming to my place.
Q You know that he is dead? A Yes.
Q Where did Thomas die? A He died at home near Goodhope.
Q Was he buried at the same place as Lena? A Yes, pretty close together.

H.C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 9th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 31st day of May, 1901.

H.C. Risteen
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Carthage, Mississippi, December 9th, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Lena, Thomas and Ellen
Hattenstie, Mississippi Choctaw card Field No. 7.

Winston Hattenstie, being first duly sworn, testified as
follows:-

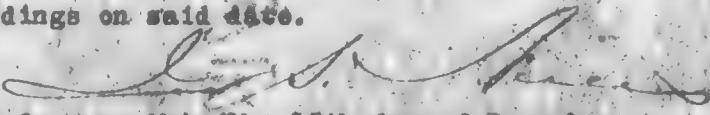
Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Winston Hattenstie.
Q How old are you? A I was born in 1858.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Bertice, Mississippi.
Q Leake County, Mississippi? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you lived in Leake County? A I have been in Leake
County, I reckon, about thirty some odd years.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q Did you appear before the Commission at Carthage, Mississippi,
on the 24th day of January, 1899? A Yes sir.
Q What is your wife's name? A Susan.
Q Have you the following children: George, Wade, John-
nie, and Maude? A Yes sir.
Q Did you have any other children when you made application three
years ago? A Yes sir, two that are dead.
Q What are their names? A Lena and Thomas.
Q When did Lena die? A Last April a year ago.
Q You were present when she died, were you? A Yes sir.
Q Do you remember the date? A She died on the 17th of April.
Q Where is she buried? A Close to Tom Anderson's near Ofahoma in
this County.
Q You were present when she was buried? A Yes sir.
Q When did Thomas die? A He died on the 20th, I believe.
Q The same month? A Yes sir, they both died of the measles.
Q Is he buried at the same place? A Yes sir.
Q You were present at his burial? A Yes sir.
Q What was your mother's name? A Ellen.
Q Did you make application for her to the Commission three years
ago? A Yes sir.
Q Is she living now? A No sir.
Q When did she die? A August 20th, 1900.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes sir, she died at my
house.
Q Where is she buried? A Near Bertice, in Leake County.
Q Were you present when she was buried? A Yes sir.
Q Was she a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenograph-
er to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in
full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Car-
thage, Mississippi, December 9th, 1901, and that the above and fore-
going is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic

In re death of Lena, Thomas and Ellen Hattenstie--2

notes taken in said proceedings on said date.


Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December,
1901, at Vicksburg, Mississippi.


Clerk U.S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi.

By  Deputy.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

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Thomas Anderson ETAL

See Miss Choc R#2092.

See Miss Choc R#2093.

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Miss Choc Iden. 9

Willis Barney

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Carthage, Mississippi, May 7, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Willis Barney, Mississippi Choctaw Field No. 9.

Thomas Anderson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Anderson.
Q What is your age? A Sixty two.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q You have made application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Where do you live? A Leake County, Mississippi.
Q Were you acquainted with one Willis Barney? A I know him because he is a brother of mine.
Q Did you make application for his identification as a Mississippi Choctaw two years ago? A Yes, sir.
Q Is he living or dead? A He is dead now.
Q Where did he live? A He lived about a quarter of a mile from where I am living now.
Q Where is that? A About eight miles west of Carthage.
Q You say he is dead---do you know when he died? A He died last March fourth, two years ago.
Q in 1899? A Yes.
Q Do you know what complaint he died of? A He had consumption.
Q Where did he die? A At his home.
Q Were you present when he died? A I was there all the time.
Q You saw him when he died? A Yes.
Q And after his death? A Yes.
Q And attended his funeral? A Yes.

H.C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 7th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 25th day of May, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

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Soloman York

See M.O. R#3013.

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

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Wilkerson Jacobs ET AL

See Miss Choc R/2041

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Billey Jack ET AL

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Bill Bertis ET AL

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Tom Billey

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Miss Choc Id 14

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Philadelphia, Mississippi, May 4, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Tom Billey, Mississippi Choctaw
card, Field No. 14.

Nollie Billey, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath tes-
tifies as follows, through Tom Tubbee, official interpreter:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Nollie Billey.
Q What is your age? A Fifty.
Q What is your post office address? A Tucker, Mississippi.
Q How long have you lived in Mississippi? A All my life.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q Is your husband living? A No, dead.
Q What was your husband's name? A Tom Billey.
Q Did he appear before the Commission at Philadelphia, Mississippi,
about two years ago? A Yes.
Q Was your husband a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q At the time your husband appeared before the Commission two years
ago, the Commission understood from him that your name was Nollie
instead of Nollie, which is correct? A Nollie.
Q Have you any children? A Two children.
Q What are their names? A Martha and Columbus.
Q Was Columbus ever called Charles Columbus? A Yes, called him
Charles.
Q Martha and Charles (or Columbus) are both living? A Yes.
Q Did you have a child by name of Plans? A Yes.
Q Is she living? A Yes.
Q You have three children instead of two? A I have three but
Martha is married.
Q Is your husband living? A No, he died.
Q When did Tom Billey die? A Last July.
Q July 1900? A Yes.
Q What day in July? A Last of July--don't know what day.
Q Were you present when Tom Billey died? A Yes.
Q Where did he die? A Catholic Mission in Neshoba County.
Q Were you present at his burial? A Yes.

H. C. Rietsen, Having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states
that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause
on the 4th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a
full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said
proceedings on said date.

H. C. Rietsen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, May
15th, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

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John Lick

See Miss Choc R#1857.

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Identification
MISS-CHOCTAW

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Wilson Betsey ET AL

See Miss Choc R/2100

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Miss Choc Iden 17

Peter Ben

Miss Choc Id 17

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Hays, Mississippi, November 26th, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Mollie Ben, Mississippi
Choctaw Land Field No. 17.

Peter Ben, being first duly sworn, testified as follows
(Oscar Billey, official interpreter).

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Peter Ben.
Q How old are you? A Going on 60 years old.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Walnutgrove.
Q Leake County, Mississippi? A Yes.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Did you appear before this Commission at Carthage, Mississippi,
in the month of January, 1899? A Yes.
Q At the time you appeared there in January, 1899, you gave in the
names of two daughters, did you not, Elsa and Mollie? A Yes.
Q Are these children both living now? A Mollie is dead, she died
the first day of August, 1900.
Q Was Mollie living with you at the time of her death? A Yes.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes.
Q Were you at her burial? A Yes sir.
Q Where is she buried? A Bury him up here close to Standing Pine
Postoffice in Leake County.
Q What was her mother's name? A Laura.
Q You were her father? A Yes.
Q Is Laura a full blood Choctaw? A No sir, she some white man.
Q How much white? A About half, I reckon.

Ira S. Allen, being first duly sworn, states that as stenogra-
pher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in
full the proceedings had in the above entitled case, heard at Hays,
Mississippi, November 26th, 1901, and that the above is a full,
true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in
said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27th day of November, 1901,
at Hays, Mississippi.

L. B. Massey
Clerk U. S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi.

[Signature] Deputy

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

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James Ben ET AL

See Miss Choc R#4426.

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Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

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Minerva Chitto ET AL

See Miss Choo R/2117

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Miss Choc Iden 20

Thomas Chitto Jr.

See MC #R3469

Miss Choc Id 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Carthage, Mississippi, May 9, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Thomas Chitto, Jr., and Lisman Chitto, Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field No. 20.

Thomas Anderson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Anderson.
Q What is your age? A Sixty two.
Q What is your post office address? A Orahoma, Mississippi.
Q Were you acquainted with Thomas Chitto, Jr. A Yes.
Q Did he make application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw for himself, his wife Martha, and Lisman Chitto at Carthage, Mississippi, January 24, 1899? A Yes.
Q Is he living or dead? A He is dead.
Q Where did he die? A He died at Red Water, Leake County, Mississippi.
Q When did he die? A He died last summer a year ago.
Q What month? A He died 8th of July, 1899.
Q Did you see him after his death? A I saw him when bringing him to the graveyard.
Q You were at his funeral? A Yes.
Q Was he any kin to you? A He was some little kin but I don't know how much.
Q Did you know him for a long time? A I have been knowing him ever since I was a little boy.
Q What disease did he die of? A He had been sick off and on a long time. I don't know what kind of sickness.
Q Did you know Lisman Chitto? A Yes.
Q Is he living or dead? A Dead.
Q How old was he when he died? A It was two years old--might have been a little elder.
Q What relation was he to Thomas Chitto Jr. A Son.
Q Was application made for him two years ago for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw? A I believe so.
Q When did he die? A He died in June 1899.
Q Did he die in the same month as his father? A Just about the same time.
Q Can you remember the time? A Last of June.
Q Where did he die? A He died same place his father died near Red Water, Leake County, Mississippi.
Q Of what complaint did he die? A I think he had dysentery.
Q Did you attend his funeral? A I was there when they buried him.
Q You can swear positively that he died and was buried? A Yes.
Q Were you kin to him? A Yes, a little kin.

H. C. Gristen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 9th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

H. C. Gristen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 31st day of May, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

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Pat Chitto ET AL

See Miss Choo R/2091.

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MISS.-CHOCIAW

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Rufus York ET AL

See Miss Choo R/2168

Miss Choc Iden 23

Aaron York

See MCR# 4421

Miss Choc Id 23

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Carthage, Mississippi, December 20, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Sealy York, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 23.

Amos York, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows: (Oscar Bailey, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What's your name? A Amos York.
Q How old are you? A Twenty two.
Q What's your post office address? A Thomastown.
Q Leake County, Mississippi? A Yes.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Have you lived here in Mississippi all your life? A Yes.
Q What's your father's name? A Rufus York.
Q What's your mother's name? A Malissa York.
Q Did your father appear before the Commission, at Carthage, Mississippi, on the 24th day of January, 1899, and give in the names of his family and of yourself and your wife? A Yes.
Q Is yours Aaron or Amos? A Amos.
Q Have you a brother named Aaron? A No.
Q You never did have a brother named Aaron? A No.
Q Did you ever know a man by the name of Aaron York, or Amos York? A No.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q Is your wife living? A No.
Q What was her name? A Sealy.
Q When did she die? A She died in January.
Q Last January? A Last year - January.
Q What day in January? A That - 24th, I think.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A She buried in Leake County here.
Q Where? A Mount Zion Church.
Q Mount Zion Church, near Ofaheema? A Yes.
Q You were present at her burial, were you? A Yes.

R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above cause on the 20th day of December, 1901, and that the above is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Carthage, Mississippi, this 24th day of December, 1901.

R. S. Streit
L. B. Mosley
Clerk U. S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi.

Deputy.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

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Robert Sweeney ET AL

See Miss Choo R/4442.

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Kittie Handy

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Alice Jones ET AL

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Allie Pearson ET AL

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Sadie Bachelor

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Guy Jones ET AL

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Emma Calhoun ET AL

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John Anderson ET AL

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Lucy Andersen ET AL

See Miss Choo #R3474.

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Johnson Franklin

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Mary Ann Lee ET AL

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Selby Hunter ET AL

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Daisy Miller ET AL

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Pauline Moses ET AL

See Miss Choo R#4443.

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Jack Camel IT AL

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Sallie Camel

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Pickens York

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Carthage, Mississippi, December 18th, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Eunis York, Mississippi
Choctaw Card Field No. 42.

Pickens York, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:
(Oscar Bailey, official interpreter).

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A. Pickens York.
Q How old are you? A. Twenty-nine.
Q What is your postoffice address? A. Thomastown, Leake County,
Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A. Yes.
Q Have you any white blood? A. No.
Q Did you appear before the Commission at Carthage, Mississippi,
on the 24th day of January, 1899? A. Yes.
Q At the time you appeared before the Commission did you give in
the names of two children, Fannie and Eunis? A. Yes.
Q Are both of these children living now? A. No; Eunis died
April 18th, 1900.
Q Where did she die? A. Cross to Thomastown.
Q Were you present when she died? A. Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A. Mount Zion Church at Orahoma.
Q You were present at her burial, were you? A. Yes.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenogra-
pher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in
full all proceedings had in the above entitled case, heard at Car-
thage, Mississippi, December 18th, 1901, and that the above is a full
true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said
proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of December, 1901,
at Carthage, Mississippi.

L. B. Moody
Clerk U. S. District Court, Southern
District of Mississippi.

By *[Signature]* Deputy.

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

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Dixon Willis ET AL

See Miss Choo R/2115.

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Miss Choc Iden 44

Willis Jack .

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Carthage, Mississippi, May 9, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Sissie Jack, Mississippi Choctaw
Card, Field No. 44

Frankson Tomby, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name, age and post office address? A Frankson Tomby
thirty years old, post office Standing Pine, Leake County, Mississ-
ippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Are you acquainted with Willie Jack? A Yes, he is kin to me.
Q What kin? A First cousin.
Q Does he live near you over at Standing Pine? A About half a mile
Q What are the names of the members of his family that are living?
A Willie Jack, Nancy Jack, Ellen Jack, Lelia Jack.
Q Did he ever have a child by name of Sissie? A Yes.
Q Is she living? A No, dead.
Q When did she die? A Between the first and tenth of October, 1899.
Q Were you present when the child died? A Yes.
Q Were you at its funeral? A Yes.
Q Where was it buried? A At the Choctaw Church near Standing
Pine, Leake County, Mississippi.

H.C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states:
That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause
on the 9th day of May, 1901 and that the above and foregoing is a
full true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said
proceedings on said date.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this
29th day of May, 1901.

[Signature]

Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Carthage, Mississippi, May 10, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Sissie Jack, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choteau card, Field Number 44.

Willie Jack, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows: (Tom Anderson, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Willie Jack.
Q What is your age? A Thirty two.
Q What is your post office address? A Standing Pine, Mississippi.
Q Leake County? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived in Leake County? A All my life.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q What is your wife's name? A Sanny.
Q Have you any children? A Yes.
Q How many? A Two.
Q What are their names? A Ellen and Millie.
Q Did you appear before this Commission two years ago at Carthage?
A Yes.
Q At that time you made application for yourself, your wife and three children, one by the name of Sissie? A Yes, Sissie dead.
Q When did Sissie die? A About the 25th of September, 1897.
Q Yes.
Q You were present when she died were you? A Yes.
Q Was you at her burial? A Yes.
Q Where was she buried? A Buried at the grave yard, nearing Standing Pine.
Q How old was she when she died? A About three years old.

R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of May 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings upon said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 15th day of June, 1901.

R. S. Streit

[Signature]
Notary Public

Mississippi Cholera #44

Evidence of birth of
Robert Jack. infant
son of Willie and
Nancy Jack. born
October 24. 1901. filed
in MCR 2155.

January 18. 1902.

Miss Choc Iden 45

Green Sam

MC ID 45

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Carthage, Mississippi, May 9, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Sallie E. Sam, Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field No. 45.

Frankson Tomby, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name, age and post office address? A Frankson Tomby, thirty years old, Standing Pine Mississippi.
- Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
- Q Are you acquainted with Green Sam? A Yes.
- Q And his family? A Yes.
- Q Any kin to you? A No.
- Q Where does he live? A He lives close to Willie Jack.
- Q How far does he live from you? A About half a mile.
- Q What member of his family died recently? A Sallie E.
- Q How old was this child when it died? A About three.
- Q When did it die? A About three months ago.
- Q Do you think it died in the month of February, 1901? A Somewhere along about February.
- Q Do you know the day of the month? A No I don't remember what day.
- Q Do you know what caused her death? A She got burnt.
- Q Where did she die? A Died at home.
- Q Were you present when she died? A Yes.
- Q Were you present at her funeral? A Yes.
- Q Where was she buried? A At the church graveyard, Standing Pine.

H.C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 9th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 29th day of May, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Carthage, Mississippi, December 18, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Sallie E. Sam, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 45.

Green Sam, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states as follows: (Oscar Billey, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Green Sam.
Q How old are you? A About thirty.
Q What is your post office address? A Prestrade.
Q Leake County, Mississippi? A Yes.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Always lived here in Mississippi, Leake County? A Yes.
Q Did you appear before the Commission at Carthage, Mississippi, in January 1899, and make application for the identification of yourself, your wife, Eliza Jane, and your children, Sam Leake, John, Dixie and Sallie E., as Mississippi Choctaws? A Yes.
Q Is Sallie living now? A No.
Q When did she die? A Last January.
Q January 1901? A Yes.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes.
Q Were you present at her burial? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A Up here close by my pa near Prestrade.
Q What is Sallie's mother's name? A Eliza Jane.
Q Sallie was a full blood, was she? A Yes.
Q About how old was she when she died? A Two years old.

R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the matter of the death of Sallie E. Sam, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, on the 18th day of December, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Carthage, Mississippi,
this 14th day of December, 1901.

L. A. Mosely

Clark U. S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi.

By *J. M. Smith*

Deputy.

Miss Choc Iden 46

Wilson Cattie

See MCR 2156, 2170, 4086

MC ID 46

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Guthrie, Mississippi, May 9, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Wilson, Sallie and Martin Guttie,
Mississippi Choctaw card, 46.

Wilson Dixon having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Wilson Dixon.
Q How old are you? A I think about thirty six.
Q What is your post office address? A Saint Anns, Mississippi.
Q Are you acquainted with Wilson Guttie? A Yes.
Q How long have you known him? A Since I was a boy.
Q You are a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q And he is a full blood? A Yes.
Q Is his wife living? A No, she is dead.
Q What was her name? A Sallie.
Q When did she die? A I think she died in July, 1899.
Q You do not know the day? A No sir.
Q Were you present when she died? A No.
Q Were you present at her funeral? A No.
Q But you are sure she died? A Yes, I know she died.
Q Have any other members of his family died in the last two years? A Yes, Martin has died.
Q When did Martin die? A I think it is just about a year ago, in 1900.
Q Did he die before or after his mother? A Don't remember.
Q Were you present at Martin's death? A No.
Q Were you present at his funeral? A No.
Q You are certain that he is dead? A Yes.
Q How did you get your information as to his and his mother's death? A I have been living right close to them.
Q How far do you live from the family? A About three quarters of a mile.
Q You saw them ever day or two? A Yes, I saw the children every day or two.
Q Have any other members of the family died recently? A I do not know of any other members dying recently.
Q How old was Martin when he died? A I think about ten or eleven years old.

(Witness Sworn)

Thomas Anderson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Anderson.
Q What is your age? A Sixty two.
Q What is your post office address? A Okahoma, Mississippi.
Q How long have you lived in Leake County? A All my life.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A No.
Q How much Choctaw blood have you? A One half.
Q Are you acquainted with a man named Wilson Guttie? A Yes.
Q Is he living? A No, he died.
Q When did he die? A He died last fall a year ago.
Q What month? A I don't know what month, but somewhere about September or August 1899.

Q Were you present when he died? A No.
Q Were you present when he was buried? A Yes.
Q How far did he live from you? A About a mile and a half.
Q How long had you known him? A Ever since he was a little boy.
Q He had lived near you all this time? A Yes.
Q Was he married? A Yes.
Q Is his wife living? A No, she died.
Q What was her name? A Sallie.
Q When did she die? A Died in July, 1899, I don't remember the day.
Q Were you present when she died? A I was right there at his house when she died.
Q What caused her death? A I think consumption.
Q Were you present at her funeral? A Yes.
Q Where was she buried? A She was buried three or four hundred yards from where I live---at our church.
Q Has any member of Wilson Cuttie's family died recently? A Yes, a boy died.
Q When did he die? A He died somewhere last summer.
Q Where you there when he died? A I was not there when he died, but I was there when they buried him.
Q Where did they bury him? A Same graveyard where his mother was buried.
Q What was his name? A Martin.
Q How old was he? A Ten or twelve years.
Q You were well acquainted with him? A Yes. Knew him ever since he was born.

H.C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 9th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Missisippi, this 29th day of May, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Carthage, Mississippi, May 10, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Wilson, Sallie, Martin, Miller and Lizzie Cuttie, whose names appear upon Mississippi Casket Card, Field Number 46.

William Sockey, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states as follows: (Tom Anderson, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A William Sockey.
Q What is your age? A About thirty eight.
Q What is your post office address? A Saint Anns, Mississippi.
Q What County? A Leake.
Q How long have you lived in Mississippi? A All my life.
Q Always lived in Leake County? A Yes.
Q Full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q Did you ever know a man by the name of Wilson Cuttie? A Yes.
Q Did you know his wife? A Yes.
Q What was her name? A Sallie.
Q Do you know any of the members of his family? A I can call all of them, but not know them. I can call - I know Annie, Sam, Sidney, I know Martin, but can't call the rest of them.
Q Did you ever know one by the name of Miller? A Yes.
Q And Lizzie? A Yes, I know him.
Q Is Wilson living now? A No.
Q When did he die? A He died about over two years ago.
Q You don't remember the month? A No.
Q What year? A 1899.
Q In the fall, two years ago? A Yes.
Q Was it in August or September, do you think? A Yes, somewhere along there.
Q How far were you living from Wilson when he died? A About a mile.
Q Were you at his house when he died? A No, I not at home when he died; I went off.
Q Did you go to the funeral? A No sir.
Q Do you know where he was buried? A He buried at our church.
Q Near Standing Pine? A No, below here, near Saint Anns.
Q How do you know he was buried there? A Well, I heard it after he come home.
Q Who told you he was dead? A I can't call who told me, but I find out.
Q You never have seen him since then? A No.
Q And it is generally understood around in the neighborhood that he is dead? A Yes.
Q You knew his wife well, Sallie? A Yes.
Q Is Sallie dead? A Yes.
Q When did Sallie die? A About a year.
Q Did she die before or after he did? A Same fall when they died.
Q Didn't she die a little before he did? A Yes.
Q About a month? A After the husband die.
Q Are you sure of that? A Yes.
Q How long after he died? A I don't know how long, but somewhere long there.
Q Were you at their house when she died? A No sir.

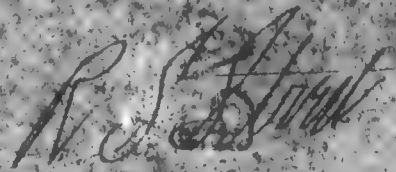
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- Q Did you go to her burial? A Yes, I was there.
Q Buried at the same place her husband is? A Yes.
Q Have any of their children died recently? A One died last year.
Q What was that child's name? A Martin.
Q How old a boy was he when he died? A I don't know, but he
somewhere long thirteen or fourteen.
Q Where was he when he died? A He was over at Thomastown.
Q Were you there when he died? A No sir.
Q Did you go to the funeral? A Yes.
Q You are sure it was Martin Cuttie, the son of Wilson Cuttie and
Sallie Cuttie? A Yes.
Q Have any of the other children died lately? A No, sir.
Q What about Miller? A He died before I believe.
Q About when did he die? A He died over here in Leake.
Q About when? A About last year; about the first of the year.
Q About the first of January, 1900? A Yes.
Q And what time did you say Martin died? A He died last July
somewhere long there.
Q Were you present when Miller died? A No sir, I don't know him
exactly, but I know he died.
Q Did you go to his funeral? A Yes.
Q Where is he buried? A At our church.
Q Where his father and mother are? A Yes.
Q You don't know the exact date he died? A No.
Q Have any of the other children died? A Lizzie died about one
year now. Two or three of them died.
Q What disease did they have? A I don't know.
Q Do you remember Lizzie, do you? A No sir, I don't know her.
Q You don't know whether she is living or dead? A She dead I know,
but I don't know what day.
Q About a year ago, you think? A Yes.
Q Who would know about the dates these people died? A I don't know.
Q Who was there with them when they died? A Their aunt stayed with
them before they died.
Q What was her first name? A Seba.
Q Your wife? A Yes.
Q Your wife is the aunt of these children then? A Yes.
Q Was she a sister of Sallie or Wilson? A Wilson.
Q Two of these children, Annie and Lou, are now living in your
family are they? A Yes.
Q Were you present when the little girl, Lizzie died? A No.
Q Did you go to her funeral? A Yes.
Q Where was she buried? A At our church.
Q Where her father and mother were buried? A Yes.
Q You are sure, now, that every one of these children about
whom you have testified, and also, Sallie and Wilson Cuttie are dead?
A Yes.

R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states
that he stenographed to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In re death of Wilson Cattie, et al., 43

He reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings upon said date.



Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 14th day of June, 1901.


Notary Public.

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Dixon York ET AL

See Miss Choo R/2112.

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

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Stephen Gibson ET AL

See Miss Choo R/2117.

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Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

William Johnson ET AL

Miss Choc Iden 50

Jim Simpson

See MCR 4368

MC ID 50

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Carthage, Mississippi, December 10, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Whaelon and Alice Simpson,
whose names appear upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 50

Simpson Jim, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testified as follows: (Oscar Billey, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Simpson Jim.
Q How old are you? A Fifty.
Q What is your post office address? A Carthage, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q What is your wife's name? A Eliza.
Q Did you appear before the Commission at Carthage, Mississippi
on the 25th day of January, 1899? A Yes.
Q At that time you gave in the names of the following children:
Whaelon, James, Egbert, Tessie, Clemmon, Evan and Alice, did you
not? A Yes, sir.
Q Are all of these children living? A Whaelon is dead.
Q The oldest one is dead? A Yes.
Q When did he die? A In October 1900.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes, sir.
Q Where is he buried? A Whippoorwill Church near Standing Pine.
Q Were you present when he was buried? A Yes, sir.
Q Is there another one of these children who is dead now? A Yes,
the baby, Alice.
Q When did Alice die? A Same year in July.
Q You were present when she died, were you? A Yes.
Q You were at her burial, were you? A Yes.
Q Where was she buried? A At the same place.
Q All the other children living, the other five? A Yes.
Q What is the name of your oldest child living now? A Annie, she is
married.
Q I mean the oldest child living with you? A Bobby.
Q Did you give his name as James three years ago? A I don't
know.
Q Did you ever call him James? A No, I called him Bobby Jim.
Q Never did call him James? A No.
Q Did you ever have a son by the name of James? A No.
Q About how old is Bobby? A Fifteen.
Q What is your name, Jim Simpson, or Simpson Jim? A Simpson Jim.

R. S. Greitt, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized
Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the matter of
the death of Whaelon and Alice Simpson on the 10th day of December,
1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct

In the death of Helen & Alice Simpson, 2.

translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in and
since upon said date.

R. J. Street

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Chicago, Illinois, on
this 18th day of December, 1901.

L. B. Mosely

Clerk U.S. Circuit Court
Southern District of Illinois

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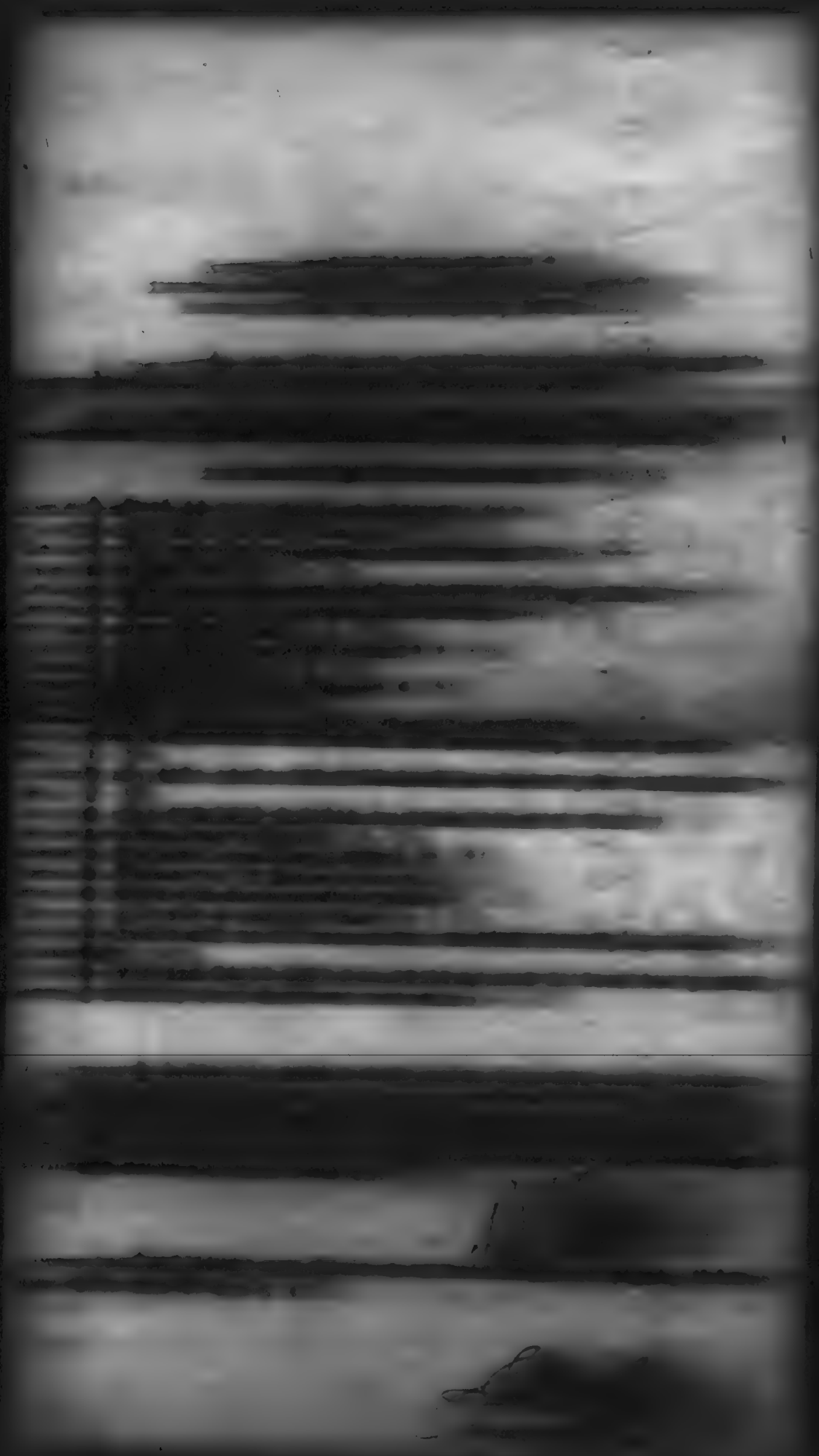
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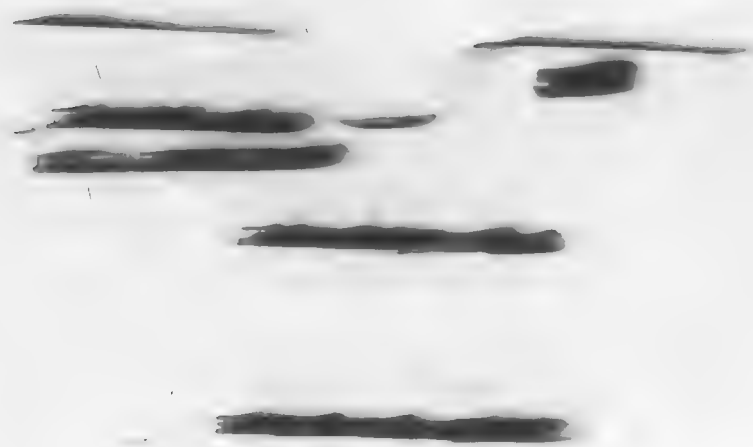
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See Miss Choo R#3176.

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Miss Choc Iden 55

Jim Willis

See MCR 4420

MC ID 55

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Carthage, Mississippi, May 9, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Sissie Willis, Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field No. 55.

Thomas Anderson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Anderson.
Q What is your age? A Sixty two.
Q What is your post office address? A Ofahoma, Leake County, Mississippi.
Q Were you acquainted with Jim Willis, Louisa, his wife, and Sissie his daughter? A Yes, they lived close to me.
Q How long have you known them? A Ever since Jim was a little boy.
Q Did you know his child Sissie? A Yes.
Q Application was made for identification for her by her father two years ago? A Yes.
Q Is Sissie living? A No, she died.
Q When did she die? A She died I think some year after the Commission was here - in 1898.
Q What month in 1898? A I think some where along about March.
Q Do you know what complaint she died of? A I think she had measles.
Q Did you attend her funeral? A After her death I went to the house and saw the child in death.
Q You were acquainted with the child, and saw it was the same child Sissie that you knew while alive? A Yes.

H.C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 9th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 31st day of May, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Carthage, Mississippi, December 19, 1901.

As the matter of the death of Sissie Willis, whose name appears upon Mississippi Cheetaw Card, Field Number 58.

Jim Willis, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows: (Oscar Billey, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Jim Willis.
Q How old are you? A Twenty four.
Q What's your post office address? A Saint Anns, Leake County, Mississippi? A Yes.
Q Are you a full blood Cheetaw? A Yes.
Q Is your wife living? A Yes.
Q What's her name? A Louisa.
Q Did you appear before the Commission at Carthage, Mississippi, on the 25th day of December, 1899, and give in the names of your wife, your wife, and one child, Sissie? A Yes.
Q Is Sissie living at this time? A No.
Q When did she die? A About eight months after the Commission was here.
Q In 1899? A Yes.
Q Do you remember what month it was? A In May.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes.
Q Were you at her burial? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A Cheetaw church, Mount Zion Church.
Q There, near Okahoma? A Yes.
Q You don't remember the day in May it was she died, do you? A No, I don't know.

R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath stated that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 19th day of December, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

R. S. Streit

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Carthage, Mississippi, this 24th day of December, 1901.

L. B. Mosley
Clerk U.S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi.

By *[Signature]*

Deputy.

Miss Choc Iden 56

Grandison Willis

See MCR 4488

MC ID. 56

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Carthage, Mississippi, May 9, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Grandison Wilson, Mississippi
Choctaw Card, Field No. 56

Wilson Dixon, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Wilson Dixon.
Q What is your age? A Thirty six.
Q What is your post office address? A Saint Anns, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Were you ever acquainted with a Choctaw named Grandison Wilson?
A Yes, I was not well acquainted with him.
Q Was he a full blood? A Yes.
Q Where did he live? A Been living close to Carthage in the swamp.
Q Is he living at this time? A No.
Q When did he die? A I don't know when he died.
Q About how long ago? A Somewhere last summer a year ago.
Q The summer after the Commission was here two years ago? A Yes.
Q Summer of 1899? A Yes.
Q Were you present when he died? A No.
Q Were you at his funeral? A No.
Q How did you learn he was dead? A His wife moved over near to Free Trade, and that is the reason I knew he was dead.
Q Is that all you know about his being dead? A Yes.
(Witness excused)

Thomas Anderson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Anderson.
Q What is your age? A Sixty two.
Q What is your post office address? A Orahoma, Leake County, Mississippi.
Q You are a Choctaw Indian? A Yeah got some Choctaw.
Q How much? A About half.
Q How long have you lived in Leake County? A I have been living in Leake County all my life.
Q Did you ever know an Indian by name of Grandison Wilson? A Yes.
Q Was he a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Is he living at this time? A No, he died.
Q When did he die? A I believe he died during the summer of 1899.
Q Do you know what month he died in? A No.
Q About how old a man was he when he died? A He was somewhere between thirty and forty I think.
Q Where was he living? A Living in the swamp here near Carthage south from here.
Q Was he there when he died? A No.
Q Was you at his funeral? A No.
Q How do you know he is dead? A Old man Ellis told me he died.
Q You have not seen Grandison Wilson for two years nearly? A No.
Q Do you know his wife's name? A No.
Q Do you know whether she is living or not? A She was living last time I saw her.

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Q Has she any children living? A I think she had one or two children when I saw her.

H.C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 9th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 29th day of May, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Edinburg, Mississippi, January 6th, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Grandison Wilson whose name appears on Mississippi Choctaw card Field No. 56.

Hannie Martin, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-
(Oscar Billey, official interpreter).

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Hannie Martin.
Q How old are you? A Thirty.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Madden.
Q What is your husband's name? A Tom Martin.
Q What is his mother's name? A Sallie Martin.
Q How long have you been married to Tom Martin? A Never since August last.
Q Were you married before you married Tom Martin? A Yes.
Q How many times? A Once.
Q What was your husband's name? A Grandison Wilson.
Q Is Grandison Wilson living? A Dead.
Q When did he die? A It will be three years next March.
Q Do you remember the day in March that he died? A About the 10th of March.
Q Were you present when Grandison died? A Yes.
Q Where were you living at that time? A Close to Carthage in the swamp.
Q Where is Grandison buried? A In Ellis Sam's place in Leake County, near Trestrade.
Q Were you present when he was buried? A Yes.
Q Have you any children by him living? A Yes.
Q How many? A One.
Q What is that child's name? A Neely.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Edinburg, Mississippi, January 6th, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Ira S. Niles
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th day of January, 1902,
at Edinburg, Mississippi.

L. B. Moseley
Clerk U.S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi.

Deputy.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

Allen Willis ET AL

See Miss Choo R#2117.

See Miss Choo R#2113.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

Sam Joshua ET AL

See Miss Choo #R3305.

Miss Choc Iden 59

Jim Sam

See MCR 4422

MC ID 59

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Carthage, Mississippi, December 20th, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Betsie Sam, Mississippi
Choctaw Card Field No. 59.

Jim Sam, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Jim Sam.
Q How old are you? A Going on forty-six.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Carthage.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Have you always lived here in Leake County? A Yes.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q Is your wife living? A No.
Q What was her name? A Betsie.
Q When did she die? A December 7th, this year.
Q Was she a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Did you appear before this Commission on the 26th day of January, 1899, and give in your name and your wife's name? A Yes sir.
Q Were you present when your wife died? A Yes.
Q Where did she die? A She died at home, about three miles south of Carthage.
Q Were you present at her burial? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A Cross Pearl River, south of Carthage.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Carthage, Mississippi, December 20th, 1901, and that the above is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1901, at Carthage, Mississippi.

L. B. Mosley
Clerk U.S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi.

By *[Signature]* Deputy.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

60

Tom Jhitto ET AL

See Mis Choctaw R.4477.

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Miss Choc Iden 61

William Sockey

See MCR 2156

MC ID 61

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Carthage, Mississippi, May 9, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Malinda Sockey, Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field No. 51.

Wilson Dixon, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Wilson Dixon.
Q What is your age? A Thirty six.
Q What is your post office address? A Saint Anns, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Are you acquainted with William Stockey? A Yes.
Q Is he a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q How far does he live from you? A About a mile.
Q You are acquainted with his family well? A Yes.
Q Has he a child in his family by name of Malinda? A Yes.
Q Is she living or dead? A Dead.
Q When did she die? A I think a little over a year ago now.
Q How old a child was she when she died? A I think somewhere along about nine or eight years old.
Q Were you present when she died? A No.
Q Were you at her burial? A No.
Q Do you know where she was buried? A No, I was not living here last year.
Q How do you know she is dead? A I heard the family say they had child by name of Malinda that died.
Q You are sure that they have no child by name of Malinda living now?
A Yes, they have no child living now of that name.
(Witness Excused)

Thomas Anderson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Anderson.
Q What is your age? A Sixty two.
Q How long have you lived in Leake County, Mississippi? A All my days.
Q Are you acquainted with William Stockey? A Yes.
Q How far did he live from you? A About a mile.
Q How long have you known him? A Ever since he was a little boy.
Q Are you well acquainted with the members of his family? A Yes.
Q Has he had a death in his family in the last two years? A Yes.
Q What was the name of that child? A Malinda.
Q When did she die? A Last spring a year ago.
Q Spring of 1900? A Yes.
Q Do you remember the month? A No.
Q Were you present when she died? A I was not at his house.
Q Were you present at the burial of the child? A Yes.
Q Where was the child buried? A At our church graveyard near our house.
Q How old was this child when she died? A Somewhere between seven or eight years old.

H.C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 9th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said

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proceedings on said date.

H. Christen

subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi,
this 29th day of May, 1901.

[Signature]

Notary Public

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Carthage, Mississippi, May 10, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Malinda Sockey, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 61.

William Sockey, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A. William Sockey.
Q. What is your age? A. About thirty eight.
Q. What is your post office address? A. Saint Anns, Leake County? A. Yes.
Q. How long have you lived in Leake County? A. Ever since I was born.
Q. Are you a full blood Choctaw? A. Yes.
Q. Did you appear before the Commission two years ago when they were here? A. Yes.
Q. Have you any children? A. Yes.
Q. How many? A. One.
Q. What is its name? A. Irvin.
Q. At the time you appeared two years ago, did you have a child by the name of Malinda? A. Yes.
Q. Is Malinda living? A. No.
Q. When did she die? A. Last fall.
Q. What month? A. August.
Q. About what day? A. I think about the 10th.
Q. Where did she die? A. Over here in Leake County.
Q. Were you there when she died? A. Yes.
Q. Were you at her burial? A. Yes.
Q. How old was she when she died? A. He about six years old.
Q. What was her mother's name? A. Named Sophie.
Q. Her mother dead too? A. Yes.

R. B. Strait, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings upon said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 13th day of June, 1901.

R. B. Strait

[Signature]
Notary Public

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

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Maddison Ben ET AL

See Miss Choo R#4378.

See Miss Choo R#2097.

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Miss Choc Iden 63

Ward Ben

See MCR 2152

Miss Choc Id 63

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Carthage, Mississippi, May 10, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Otis Ben, whose name appears upon Mississippi Cheater Card, Serial Number 33.

Watt Ben, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states as follows: (Tom Anderson, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Watt Ben.
Q How old are you? A Thirty years old last February.
Q What is your home or office address? A Standing Pine, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes, I think so.
Q Did you appear before the Commission at Carthage, Mississippi, two years ago? A Yes.
Q What is your wife's name? A Ozie.
Q Have you any children? A Yes.
Q What are their names and ages? A Tom Ben.
Q The other? A Lonie.
Q Are those the only two? A Yes.
Q Did you have a child by the name of Otis when you appeared before the Commission two years ago? A Yes.
Q Is Otis living? A No, dead.
Q When did he die? A February 26, 1899.
Q You were present when he died? A Yes.
Q You went to his burial? A Yes.
Q How old was he when he died? A About three months old.

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R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 15th day of June, 1901.

R. S. Streit

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Miss Choc Iden 64

Dennis Daniel

See MCR 2099

MC ID 64

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Carthage, Mississippi, May 7, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Lou Willis, Mississippi Choctaw
Card, Field No. 64.

Dennis Daniel, having been first duly sworn, testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Dennis Daniel.
Q What is your age? A I am going to be thirty six next Christmas.
Q What is your post office address? A Laurel Hill, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Have you always lived in Mississippi? A Yes sir.
Q Did you appear before the Commission while it was at Carthage two years ago? A Yes.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q What is your wife's name? A Fannie.
Q Did you ever know a girl by name of Lou Willis? A Yes.
Q What relation was she to you, if any? A She was my cousin and she died.
Q When did she die? A Last Christmas a year ago.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes she lived with me when she died.
Q Where did she die? A She died at my house at Laurel Hill.
Q Were you present when she was buried? A Yes.
Q Did you give her name in to the Commission two years ago? A Yes.
Q She was living with you at that time? A Yes.
Q Was her father dead at that time? A Yes.
Q And her mother was dead too? A Her mother was living about Kesciusko, somewhere there.

H. C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 7th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

H. C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 24th day of May, 1901.

[Signature]

Notary Public.

Miss Choc Iden 65

Mahala Willis

See MCR 4359

MC Id 65

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
Carthage, Mississippi, December 9th, 1901

In the matter of the death of Mahala Willis, Mississippi
Choctaw card Field No. 35.

Dennis Daniel, being first duly sworn, testified as fol-
lows:-

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Dennis Daniel.
Q How old are you? A I am going to be thirty six I reckon next
Christmas.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Laurel Hill, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Have you always lived here in Mississippi? A Yes.
Q Were you ever acquainted with a Choctaw by the name of Mahala
Willis who used to live near Laurel Hill in Neshoba County? A Yes.
Q What relation was she to you? A Cousin.
Q Is she living now? A No sir she died.
Q When did she die? A The 18th of October this year.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes sir.
Q Was she living in your family at the time of her death? A Yes sir.
Q How long previous to her death had she lived in your family?
A She had been living all the time with me.
Q Never since her husband died? A Well, they wasn't married but
they took up together, her and Sampson Jacobway.
Q Where is she buried? A Buried at my house, in the yard.
Q Were you present when she was buried? A Yes.
Q Has she any children living? A Yes, one child, Katie.
Q Was an application made to the Commission in 1899 for Mahala?
A Yes sir, about three years ago.

Ira B. Miles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenog-
rapher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in
full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause heard at Car-
thage, Mississippi, December 9th, 1901, and that the above is a full
true and correct transcript of the stenographic notes taken in said
proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of December, 1901,
at Carthage, Mississippi.

L. B. Moore
Notary Public, District of Mississippi.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

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Columbus Dixon ET AL

See Miss Choo Rf4369.

See Miss Choo Rf4405.

See Miss Choo Rf4408.

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Identification
MISS.-CHUOTAW

Sidney John ET AL

See Miss Choc R#2299.

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Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

Sweeney Boley ET AL

See Miss Choc R/2113.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

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Arden Jamison ET AL

See Miss Jhoc R4403.

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Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

Philip Dixon ET AL

See Miss Ohoc R#4406.

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Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

Wes Amos ET AL

See Miss Choctaw R4474.

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Miss Choc Iden 72

David Stoliby

MC ID 72

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Carthage, Mississippi, May 9, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Lillian Stoliby, Mississippi
Choctaw Card, Field No. 72.

Thomas Anderson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Anderson.
Q What is your age? A Sixty two.
Q What is your post office address? A Ofahoma, Leake County, Miss-
issippi.
Q Did you know Davis Stoliby and his wife and his minor child Lil-
lian? A Yes.
Q Application was made for Lillian Stoliby by her father two years
ago before the Commission---is she living? A No, she died.
Q When did she die? A She died somewhere along about April, 1899.
Q Where did she die? A She died close to our Church.
Q What place? A Davis lived there close to the church-- Mt. Zion
Choctaw Church.
Q Where is that church? A Near Red Water, Leake County, Mississip-
pi.
Q Was she any kin to you, A My wife is her aunt.
Q What did she die of? A She had pneumonia.
Q Were you present when she died? A I was there after she died.
Q And you can swear positively that Lillian Stoliby is dead? A Yes.
Q You attended her funeral? A Yes.

H.C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states:
That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause
on the 9th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a
full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said
proceedings on said date.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this
31st day of May, 1901.

[Signature]

Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Carthage, Mississippi, May 11, 1901.

In the matter of the death of William Staliby, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 72.

Sallie Staliby, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testified as follows: (Tom Anderson, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Sallie Staliby.
Q How old are you? A About 46.
Q What is your post office address? A Carthage, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived in Leake County? A All my life.
Q Are you acquainted with Dave Staliby? A Yes sir.
Q Is he a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Is he any kin to you? A My brother.
Q Did he ever have a child in his family by the name of Lillian?
A Yes.
Q Is she living? A No.
Q When did she die? A Little over a year.
Q Do you know what month it was in? A April.
Q You don't know what day in the month? A No.
Q Were you there when she died? A Yes.
Q Did you attend her funeral? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A In the church yard.
Q Near Ofahoma? A Yes.
Q Who was the daughter of David and Martha Staliby? A No.
Q What was Lillian's mother's name? A Arj Ann.

R. S. Stritt, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the matter of the death of Lillian Staliby, on the 11th day of May, 1901, and made and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes as so reported on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Carthage, Mississippi, this 19th day of June, 1901.

R. S. Stritt

[Signature]
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Meridian, Mississippi, May 31st, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Thompson Wilson, Mississippi
Choctaw Card, Field No. 72.

David Stoliby, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A David Stoliby.
Q What is your age? A About thirty.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Bertice, Leake County, Mississippi.
Q How long have you lived in Leake County? A Ever since I was a little fellow.
Q Born there? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q What is your wife's name? A Martha.
Did you appear before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Carthage, Mississippi, on January 25, 1900, and make application for the identification of yourself and family as Mississippi Choctaws? A Yes sir.
Q Has your wife any children by a former husband? A Yes sir.
Q What are their names? A Wilmond and John.
Q At the time you appeared two years ago you gave in the name of one by the name of Thompson Wilson? A Yes sir.
Q That was a boy of your wife by her former husband, was he? A Yes sir.
Q When did he die? A About a year ago. I don't know exactly what time it was. He died close to Carthage where he went on a visit.
Q What month did he die? A In February, I think.
Q Over a year ago? A Yes sir.
Q In February, 1900? A Yes sir.
Q You do not know the day? A No sir.
Q Were you there when he died? A No.
Q Had he been living with your family prior to his death? A Yes sir, bring him out to Mt. Zion Church to bury him.
Q Were you there at his burial? A Yes sir.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Meridian, Mississippi, May 31, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27th day of June, 1901,
at Meridian, Mississippi.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Meridian, Mississippi, May 31st, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Lillian Stoliby, Mississippi
Choctaw Card, Field No. 72.

David Stoliby, being first duly sworn, testified as
follows:-

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A David Stoliby.
Q What is your age? A About thirty.
Q What is your post office address? A Bertice, Leake County, Mis-
sissippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you lived in Leake County? A Lived there ever
since I was a little fellow.
Q Born there? A Yes sir.
Q Did you appear before the Commission at Carthage, Mississippi on the
26th of January, 1899, and make application for identification as
a Mississippi Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q What is your wife's name? A Martha.
Q Did you ever have a child by the name of Lillian Stoliby? A Yes
sir.
Q Is Lillian living? A No sir, dead.
Q When did she die? A Died the 29th of April, 1900.
Q Where was she at the time of her death? A In Leake County.
Q You were living there? A Yes sir.
Q You were there present when she died? A Yes sir.
Q Were you at her burial? A Yes sir.
Q Where was she buried? A At Choctaw Church, Mount Zion.
Q Was she the daughter of yourself and Martha Stoliby? A No.
Q What was her mother's name? A Phoebe.
Q Is she living? A No sir.
Q How long has she been dead? A About four years.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenogra-
pher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in
full the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at
Meridian, Mississippi, May 31, 1901, and that the above and fore-
going is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic
notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26th day of June, 1901,
at Meridian, Mississippi.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

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Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

Sallie Simpson

See Miss Choc R. 2169.

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Miss Choc Iden 74

Eliza Mayer

See MCR 2174

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Franks, Mississippi, February 26th, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Eliza Mayer, Mississippi
Cheetaw card Field No. 74.

Sampson Tubbee, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:- (Oscar Billey, official interpreter)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What's your name? A Sampson Tubbee.
Q How old are you? A Going on sixty-four--I'll be sixtyfour next May.
Q What's your postoffice address? A Franks, Mississippi.
Q How long have you lived here in Washoba County? A About twenty years the first of last January.
Q Were you ever acquainted with a man by the name xx woman by the name of Eliza Mayer? A Yes sir.
Q Is she as old as you are? A Yes sir.
Q About the same age? A Yes sir, about the same age.
Q Where does she live? A She used to live down in here below Philadelphia until she married and then she moved down below Edinburg in Leake County, and she died there.
Q When did she die? A About two years ago.
Q Do you remember the month? A No, I don't know what time but toward Spring.
Q Do you think it was about March? A Yes sir, somewhere along there.
Q Were you there when she died? A No, I heard just a few days after she died.
Q You didn't attend her funeral? A No sir.
Q How did you hear of her death? A Some of the boys went down there and they heard it and they come along and I met a boy up here.
Q Her boy? A No sir, a different boy, but he just been there and told me about it.
Q And you have understood ever since then that she died? A Yes sir.
Q Was she married at the time of her death? A She married but they parted.
Q What was her husband's name? A Oscar Sam.
Q Did he ever go by the name of Oscar Mayer? A I don't know about that.
Q Was Eliza a full blood Cheetaw? A Yes.
Q Is her husband living now? A Yes.
Q He was before the Commission in 1901? A Yes.
Q Did Eliza have any children by this man Oscar Sam, at the time of her death? A Yes, got two.
Q Do you know their names? A Houston and Raymond, I think.
Q Are they living now? A Yes.
Q With whom do they live now? A They live with their daddy, Oscar.

Ira S. Miles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer
to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full

In re death of Eliza Sawyer--2

all proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Frank,
Mississippi, February 26th, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is
a full, true and correct transcript of the stenographic notes taken
in said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of March, 1902,
at Seale, Mississippi.

L. D. Moody
Clerk U. S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi.

By *[Signature]*

Deputy.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW.

75

Sampson Billy ET AL

See Miss Choc R/3106.

75

Miss Choc Iden 76

John Adams

See MCR 4875

MC T-176

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Carthage, Mississippi, May 9, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Sealy Adams, Mississippi Choctaw
Card, Field No. 76.

Frankson Tomby, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testifies as follows, (through Thomas Anderson, official inter-
preter):

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Frankson Tomby.
Q How old are you? A Thirty.
Q What is your post office address? A Standing Pine, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived in Leake County? A Lived in Leake County
all my life.
Q Do you know a man by name of John Adams? A Yes.
Q Where does he live? A Edinburg, Leake County, Mississippi.
Q Is he married? A Yes.
Q Is his wife living? A No.
Q What was her name? A Sealy.
Q When did she die? A Some time in December, 1900.
Q Do you know the date? A No.
Q Were you present when this woman died? A No.
Q Were you at her funeral? A No.
Q How do you know she is dead? A She lived pretty close to where
I lived and died there.
Q Who told you about her death? A Some white folks.

H.C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states:
That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause
on the 9th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a
full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said
proceedings on said date.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this
29th day of May, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

77

Scott York ET AL

See Miss Choc R/2171.

77

Miss Choc Iden 78

Charles Bob

See MCR 2111

MC ID 78

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Carthage, Mississippi, May 8, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Sophia Bob, Mississippi Choctaw
Card, Field No. 78.

Charles Bob, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows, through Thomas Andersen, official interpreter:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Charles Bob.
Q What is your age? A Eighty five.
Q Did you come before the Commission two years ago and make application for yourself and your wife Sophia? A Yes.
Q Where did you live then? A Saint Anns.
Q When you made application two years ago, your wife was living?
A Yes.
Q Is she living now? A No, she died.
Q Where did she die? A Dossville, Mississippi.
Q Leake County? A Yes.
Q What caused her death? A I don't know--rheumatism I guess.
Q How old was she when she died? A About eighty.
Q Did she die February 8th, 1900? A Yes.
Q Did you see her after she died? A Yes.
Q And you saw her buried? A Yes.
Q And you went to the funeral? A Yes.

H.C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states: that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 8th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 25th day of May, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public

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Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

John Simpson

See Miss Choc R/4038.

79

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

Nicholas Charles ETAL

22

See Miss Choo R#2185.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW.

81

Robison Ben ET AL

See Miss Ohoo R#4425.

81

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

Gill Simpson ET AL

See Miss Jhoo R/2158.

83

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

Oble Smith

83

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

84

Pauline Bell ET AL

84

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

Annie Primus ET AL

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

86

George Barney ET AL

See Miss Jhoo R#2133.

86

Miss Choc Iden 87

Phelia Ann Johnson

See MCR 4240

MC Id 87

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
Hays, Mississippi, November 26th, 1901

In the matter of the death of Jodie Jacoway, Mississippi
Choctaw card Field No. 87.

Phelia Ann Nelson, being first duly sworn, testified as
follows: (Oscar Billey, official interpreter).

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Phelia Ann Nelson.
Q How old are you? A I don't know how old.
Q About how old are you? A About thirty-two.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Walnutgrove.
Q Leake County, Mississippi? A Yes.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Did you appear before this Commission at Carthage, Mississippi,
on the 25th day of January, 1899? A Yes.
Q Did you have at that time a child by the name of Jodie? A Yes.
Q What is the name of the father of that child? A Jeff Jacoway.
Q Is that child living at that time? A Dead.
Q When did it die? A Year before last.
Q What month was it in? A I don't know.
Q How long after you appeared before the Commission at Carthage?
A Sometime in June the same year.
Q Were you present when this child died? A Yes.
Q Were you present at its burial? A Yes.
Q Where is it buried? A Church close to Standing Pine, in Leake
County.
Q You cant remember the day the child died? A I don't know.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenograph
er to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in
full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Hays,
Mississippi, November 26th, 1901, and that the above and foregoing
is a full, true and correct copy of his stenographic notes taken
in said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27th day of November, 1901
at Hays, Mississippi.

L. P. Massey
Clerk U.S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi.

By *[Signature]* Deputy.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

88

John Dixon

See Miss Choo R#4369.

88

Miss Choc Iden 89

Simon Joshua

See MCR 2157, 2161

MC ID 89

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Carthage, Mississippi, May 9, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Bacus Joshua, Mississippi Choctaw
card, Field No. 89.

Thomas Anderson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Anderson.
Q What is your age? A Sixty two.
Q What is your post office address? A Ofahoma, Mississippi.
Q Were you acquainted with Simon and Lucy Joshua? A Yes.
Q Did you know Bacus Joshua? A Yes.
Q What kin was he to Simon and Lucy? A Grandson.
Q Did he live with Simon and Lucy? A Yes.
Q Where did they live? A Near Redwater.
Q Two years ago, Simon made application for identification as a
Mississippi Choctaw for Bacus Joshua? A Yes.
Q Is Bacus Joshua now living? A No.
Q When did he die? A Last summer a year ago.
Q He died in summer of 1899? A Yes.
Q Where did he die? A Near Red water.
Q Was he any kin to you? A No.
Q Did Simon live near you? A Yes he lived about a mile from me.
Q Did you ~~was~~ know Bacus? A Yes.
Q Did you see him after his death? A No.
Q Did you attend his funeral? A No.
Q How did you know he died? A I heard folks say that Bacus died.
Q Whom did you hear say so who attended his funeral? A I don't
know.
Q Did you hear more than one person say so that had attended his
funeral? A Yes.
Q You know as a matter of neighborhood history that he is dead?
A Yes.
Q And you knew his grandparents with whom he lived a long time?
A Yes.
Q And you knew Bacus? A Yes.

H.C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
states as follows: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five
Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above
entitled cause on the 9th day of May, 1901 and that the above and
foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of his stenographic
notes of said proceedings on said date.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this
51st day of May, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Carthage, Mississippi, May 10, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Bacus Joshua, whose name appears upon Mississippi Shooter Card Field Number 22.

Simon Joshua, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states as follows: (Tom Anderson, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Simon Joshua.
Q What is your age? A About sixty four.
Q What is your post office address? A Saint Anns, Mississippi.
Q Leake County? A Yes.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived in Leake County? A All my life.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q Have you a daughter by the name of Jennie? A Yes.
Q What is her husband's name? A Stephen.
Q Stephen what? A Gibson.
Q Is Stephen living? A Yes.
Q Did you appear before the Commission and give in Jennie's name two years ago? A Yes.
Q Did you have a child by the name of Bacus at that time?
A Yes.
Q Is he living now? A No.
Q When did he die? A About a year ago.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes.
Q Did you go to his burial? A Yes.
Q Where was he buried? A At the church.
Q The church there near St. Anns? A Yes.
Q What is his father's name? A Wilson Dickson.
Q How old was this baby when he died? A About one year.

R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the matter of the death of Bacus Joshua, on the 10th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings upon said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi,
this 14th day of June, 1901.


Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Gettysburg, Mississippi, May 10, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Bacus Joshua, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 89.

Stephen Gibson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows: (Tom Anderson, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Stephen Gibson.
Q What is your age? A About thirty eight.
Q What is your post office address? A Okahoma, Mississippi.
Q How long have you lived in Leake County? A All my life.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q What is your wife's name? A Jennie.
Q What was her name before you married her? A Joshua.
Q What is her father's name? A Simon Joshua.
Q What is her mother's name? A Mary.
Q You have married Jennie since the Commission was here two years ago? A Yes, after that.
Q Two years ago her father appeared before the Commission for her? A Yes.
Q At that time, did she have a child living? A Yes.
Q What was its name? A Bacus.
Q How old was the child then, do you know? A I don't know.
Q Is that child living now? A Yes, No.
Q When did it die? A Little over a year ago.
Q Do you know what month? A I don't know; I reckon in April.
Q Were you present when the child died? A Yes.
Q Where did it die? A Where my wife's father lives.
Q Were you present at the burial of the child? A Yes.
Q Where was it buried? A Out there at the church.
Q What was the name of this child's father? A Wilson Dickson.
Q That was the child's father's name? A Yes.

R. S. Strait, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 19th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings upon said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 15th day of June, 1901.

Notary Public.

Miss Choc Iden 90

Smith Joshua

See MCR 4423.

MC ID 90

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Carthage, Mississippi, May 9, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Smith and Sophia Joshua, Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field No. 90.

Thomas Anderson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Anderson.
Q What is your age? A Sixty two.
Q What is your post office address? A Ofohoma, Leake County, Mississippi.
Q Did you know Smith Joshua and Sophia Joshua? A Yes.
Q Did they live near you? A Yes.
Q Where? A Close to Red Water.
Q Did you know them a long while? A Yes and knew his mother before he was born.
Q Do you know that two years ago he made application for identification of himself, his wife and children as Mississippi Choctaws? A Yes.
Q Is he living? A No, he died.
Q When did he die? A He died as well as I can remember last spring a year ago--going on two years.
Q He died in 1899? A Yes.
Q What month? A I cannot remember what month.
Q Where did he live? A Near Redwater.
Q Did you attend his funeral? A I was there at his death and funeral.
Q Did you know his wife, Sophia? A Yes.
Q Is she living or dead? A She died.
Q When did she die? A She died last fall.
Q Fall of 1900? A Yes.
Q Do you remember what month? A I do not know--she had moved across to Tricum when she died.
Q How do you know she is dead? A Some of the folks told me
Q You know as a matter of neighborhood history that she is dead?
A Yes.

H.C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 9th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 31st day of May, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Carthage, Mississippi, December 10, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Smith, Sophia, Asa and
Mattie Joshua, whose names appear upon Mississippi Choctaw Card,
Field Number 90.

Jim Willis, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testified as follows: (Oscar Billey, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Jim Willis.
Q What is your age? A Twenty four years.
Q What's your post office address MA Saint Anne, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Were you ever acquainted with a Choctaw by the name of Smith?
A Yes.
Q Was he a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Where did he live during his life time? A In Leake County.
Q Near Saint Anne? A Yes.
Q What was his wife's name? A Sophia.
Q Is Smith living? A Dead.
Q When did he die? A Little over a year ago.
Q How long was it after the Commission was here in 1899 Smith died?
Q About a year.
Q Do you remember the month that he died in? A No, don't remember
the month.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes.
Q Were you at his burial? A Yes.
Q Where is he buried? A Mount Zion Church, near Ofahoma in Leake
County.
Q Is Sophia living? A No.
Q When did she die? A About a year ago.
Q Do you remember the month? A No.
Q Were you present when she died? A No.
Q Were you at her burial? A Yes.
Q Is she any relation to your wife?
Q Your wife? A Yes.
Q What kin? A Sister.
Q How do you know Sophia is dead? A I don't know she dead until
after she dead and buried and then I find it out.
Q How far did you live from her? A About ten miles.
Q How did you find it out about her death? A Scott Yerk told me.
Q Choctaw preacher? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A Over here where the Choctaw cry was about
six miles south of Carthage.
Q Did she leave any children? A Yes.
Q How many? A Was four, all dead but one of them.
Q What's the name of the one that is living? A Levina.
Q With whom does Levina live at this time? A Wilson Betsey.
Q What were the names of her other three children? A Asa, Mattie
and Charley.
Q When did Charley die? A About three days after mother died.
Q How old was Charley when he died? A Just about a year old.

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- Q Now, when did Mattie die? A Died about a year ago.
Q Do you remember what month? A In August, last year, and I don't remember what day.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes.
Q Were you present at her burial? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A Mount Zion.
Q Near Ofahome in Leake County? A Yes.
Q When did Asa die? A Died this year.
Q What time? A About first of September, this year.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes.
Q Present at her burial? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A Mount Zion Church.
Q With whom did Asa and Mattie live at the time of their death? A W Wilson Betsey.

R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 19th day of December, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

R. S. Streit

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Carthage, Mississippi, this 24th day of December, 1901.

L. B. Mosley

Clerk U.S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi.

By *[Signature]*

Deputy.

Miss Choc Iden 91

Meely Sam

MC ID 91

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Carthage, Mississippi, May 9, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Meely Sam, Mississippi Choctaw
Card, Field No. 91.

Wilson Dixon, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Wilson Dixon.
Q What is your age? A Thirty six.
Q What is your post office address? A Saint Anna, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Were you ever acquainted with an Indian woman by name of Meely Sam? A Yes.
Q Is she living? A No she died.
Q When did she die? A She died before Christmas some time.
Q Last year? A Yes.
Q Do you think it was during the month of December, 1900? A Yes.
Q How old a woman was she when she died? A I don't know.
Q Was she a pretty old woman? A Yes.
Q Where did she live? A Across the river three miles from here.
Q Was she a widow? A Yes.
Q Were you present when she died? A No.
Q Did you attend her funeral? A No.
Q Do you know where she was buried? A No.
Q How did you get your information about her death? A Some old people told me about it and that is the way I found out.
Q You have not seen her since Christmas? A No.
Q And you have heard from several different people that she is dead? A Yes.
Q Whom did you hear it from particularly? A My half sister told me--Lula Dixon.
Q Who else told you? A I don't know who told me, there were so many of them.

Witness Excused.

Thomas Anderson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Anderson.
Q How old are you? A I am about sixty two.
Q What is your post office address? A Ofahoma, Mississippi.
Q Leake County? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived here? A All my life.
Q How much Choctaw blood do you claim to have? A Just half.
Q Did you ever know a woman named Meely Sam? A Yes.
Q Where did you know her? A I have been acquainted with her ever since I was a young man.
Q Where did she live? A She lived about three miles across the river right south from here.
Q Is she living now? A No, she died.
Q When did she die? A She died some time before Christmas, I don't remember the day.
Q That was last Christmas? A Yes.
Q You were well acquainted with her? A My wife and her were right smart kin folks and she came to my house once in a while.

M.C.C.91--(2)

Q About how old a woman was she? A I think she was somewhere about seventy five years old.

Q Have you present when she died? A No.

Q Do you know where she died? A No.

Q Were you present at her burial? A No.

Q Do you know where she was buried? A No.

Q Where did you get your information as to her death? A My wife heard about it and talked about it and told me.

Q Was she a widow? A Yes.

Q Did she have any children under twenty one? A No.

H.C.Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 9th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 29th day of May, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

92

Newton Allen ET AL

See Miss Choo Rf4440.

92

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

93

Polly Isaac

See Miss Choc #A3397.

93

Miss Choc Iden 94

Lulu Jamison

MC ID 94

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Carthage, Mississippi, May 9, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Ori Jamison, Mississippi Choctaw
and Field No. 21.

Wilson Dixon, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Wilson Dixon.
Q What is your age? A Thirty six.
Q What is your post office address? A Saint Anns, Mississippi.
Q How long have you lived in Mississippi? A All my life.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Are you acquainted with Lula Jamison? A She is my half sister.
Q Is she a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Where does she live? A Right two miles from here south.
Q Is she a widow? A Yes.
Q Did she ever have a child named Ori? A Yes.
Q Is that child living? A No, she is dead.
Q When did she die? A Last February a year ago.
Q Do you know what day in February? A No, I don't know.
Q That is a girl, is it? A Yes.
Q About how old was she when she died. A I don't know, about three
years old I think.
Q Were you there when she died? A Yes.
Q Did you attend her funeral? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A Right across the river south of here.
Q How far? A About three miles from Carthage.
Q What caused her death? A I think she had measles.

H.C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states:
That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause
on the 9th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a
full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said
proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1901,
at Meridian, Mississippi,

H.C. Risteen

[Signature]
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Carthage, Mississippi, December 18th, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Ori Jamison, Mississippi
Chester Card Field No. 94.

Lula Jamison, being first duly sworn, testified as fol-
lows: (Oscar Billey, official interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

Q. What is your name? A. Lula Jamison.
Q. How old are you? A. I don't know.
Q. About how old? A. About thirty-one.
Q. What is your postoffice address? A. Carthage.
Q. Are you a full blood Choctaw? A. Yes.
Q. Did you appear before the Commission at Carthage, Mississippi,
on the 28th day of January, 1900? A. Yes.
Q. At that time you gave in the names of four children, Rina,
Mike, Reuben and Ori, did you not? A. Yes.
Q. Are all four of these children living now? A. No, one dead and
another born since then.
Q. Which one of these four children is dead? A. Ori.
Q. When did Ori die? A. About two years ago, died in March, 1900.
Q. Do you remember what day it was in March? A. I don't remember
the day of the month.
Q. You were present when that child died, were you? A. Yes.
Q. Were you present at its burial? A. No, not present when it was
buried.
Q. Where is the child buried? A. Old place across Pearl River over
here, about six miles south of Carthage.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenogra-
pher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in
full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Car-
thage, Mississippi, December 18th, 1901, and that the above is a
true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken
in said proceedings.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 1901,
at Carthage, Mississippi.

L. S. Niles
Clerk U. S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi.

By *[Signature]* Deputy.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

95

Seuby Primus

See Miss Choc R/4404.

95

Identification
MISS. CHOCTAW

96

Joe Billey ET AL

See Miss Cho Rf2175.

96

Miss Choc Iden 97

Wilson Dixon

See MCR 2094, 2095

MC ID 97

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Carthage, Mississippi, May 6, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Paralee Dixon, M.C.C., Field No. 97.

Wilson Dixon, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Wilson Dixon.
Q How old are you? A I don't know.
Q About how old? A About thirty six, I think.
Q What is your post office address? A Saint Anna, Leake County, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Are you married? A No.
Q Did you appear before this Commission two years ago? A Yes.
Q At that time you gave in the name of Paralee Dixon as your wife, did you not? A Yes.
Q Has she died since that time? A Yes, she died since that time.
Q When did she die? A Died April 3rd, 1900.
Q Where did she die? A Right where I live in Leake County, Mississippi.
Q You were present when she died? A Yes.
Q You were at her burial? A Yes.
Q What was her father's name? A I don't know. Sid Sanders, I think it was.
Q What was her mother's name? A Lucy, I think.

H. C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 6th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

H. C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, May 22, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

98

Ben Primus

See Miss Choc R#4427.

98

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

99

Moses Lewis ET AL

See Miss Thoo #R3397.

99

Miss Choc Iden 100

Joe Willis

See MCR 3306

MC ID 100

100

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Meridian, Mississippi, August 20th, 1901.

No. 100. In the matter of the death of Betsie Willis, M.C.C. Field

Joe Willis, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Joe Willis.
Q What is your age? A Thirty-one.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Orahoma, Mississippi.
Q You are a full blood Choctaw Indian, are you? A Yes sir.
Q Did you make application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw for yourself, wife and children, before the Commission at Carthage, Mississippi, January 25, 1899? A Yes.
Q You then made application for Aceline, your wife, and your children Bessie, Betsie and Peterson. Is Betsie living? A Died.
Q When did she die? A Died August 9, 1900.
Q Where did she die? A At home, where I live.
Q Where is that? A Orahoma.
Q What was the cause of her death? A Don't know.
Q What was she sick of? A Congestive fever.
Q Did you see her after ~~her~~ her death? A Yes.
Q And you were present at the funeral? A Yes.
Q Where was she buried? A Close by home.
Q You were there and saw her buried? A Yes.
Q Were you there when she died? A Yes.

Ira S. Hiles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, heard at Meridian, Mississippi, August 20th, 1901, and that the above is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26th day of August, 1901, at Meridian, Mississippi.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

101

Identification

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Emma La Flore ET AL

101

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

102

Bud Bell

See Miss Choo R/1583.

102

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

103

Eliza Welch ET AL

See Miss Choc R#1608.

103

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

104

Sellie Sam

See Miss Choc R#4424.

104

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

105

Willis Sam ET AL

See Miss Jhoo R#4424.

105

Miss Choc Iden 106

Cephus Sam

See MCR 2091, 2165

MC Id 106

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Carthage, Mississippi, May 6th, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Cephus and Lutie Sam, Mississippi
Choctaw Card, Field No. 106.

Thomas Anderson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Anderson.
Q What is your age? A Sixty two.
Q Where do you live? A Leake County, Mississippi--Oklahoma.
Q How long have you lived there? A I been living there good long
time--most all my life.
Q You are a Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q You were born in Mississippi? A Yes.
Q Were you acquainted with Cephus Sam? A Yes.
Q Was he any kin to you? A No, one of my neighbors.
Q Where did he live? A Near Redwater.
Q Was that near Oklahoma? A Between three miles and three miles
and a half.
Q How long have you known him? A Ever since he was a baby.
Q How old was he? A Somewhere about twenty two or three.
Q Was he married? A Yes.
Q He made application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw
two years ago--Is he living now? A No, he died.
Q Do you know when he died? A A December 13 a year ago.
Q Were you present at his funeral? A Yes.
Q Where was he buried? A Up at the graveyard near his home.
Q Did you know Lutie Sam? A Yes.
Q What relation was she to Cephus Sam? A His wife.
Q Have you been long acquainted with her? A Yes.
Q You know her just the same as you knew Cephus? A Yes.
Q Lutie and Cephus were living together up to the time of her death?
A Yes.
Q Two years ago application was made for her for identification as
a Mississippi Choctaw--Is she living now? A No.
Q When did she die? A She died somewhere in the same year as
Cephus.
Q Did she die before or after he died? A She died first.
Q Do you know what month? A No, some time I believe in April.
Q Do you know positively that she died in the spring of the year
in which her husband died? A Yes.
Q Did you attend her funeral? A No.
Q How do you know she died? A Didn't have no funeral, just have
cry some times.
Q Did you see her after she died? A Yes, I called at the house
and saw her then.
Q You know as a matter of fact that she died? A Yes.
Q Where was she buried? A Over where her husband was.

H.C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states:
That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause
on the 5th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a
full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said
proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this
23rd day of May, 1901.

H.C. Risteen
Notary Public

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Carthage, Mississippi, May 6, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Cephus and Lutie Sam, whose names appear upon the list of persons who were reported to have been killed by the Five Civilized Tribes.

Pat Chitto, being first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Pat Chitto.
Q What is your age? A 24.
Q What is your post office address? A Saint Anna.
Q What County? A Leake.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever acquainted with a full blood Choctaw by the name of Cephus Sam? A Yes.
Q Where did he live? A He lived over there about a quarter of a mile.
Q Is he living? A No sir, he is dead.
Q When did he die? A He died last December a year ago.
Q Do you know what day in December? A I think - I don't know for certain what day; it was, I know the day of the month; it was the 10th.
Q Was he married? A Yes sir.
Q What was his wife's name? A Rodie, and sometimes known as Lutie.
Q Was Lutie a full blood Choctaw? A She was almost a full blood.
Q Is his wife living, Lutie? A No sir.
Q When did she die? A She died before Cephus died.
Q About what day, do you know? A No, I don't know what day; it was somewhere about in April, I think.
Q In April, 1899? A Yes.
Q You don't know what day? A No sir.
Q Were you present when she died? A No, I wasn't there.
Q Were you at the burial of Cephus? A Yes sir.
Q Did Lutie have any children when she died? A Yes, sir.
Q How many? A She had two I believe.
Q What were their names? A Leona; I don't know the others; they were little.
Q Did the baby die too, or living? A I think living; they all moved up over there since that, and I don't know whether she is dead or not.
Q Where is Leona now? A Its in this county.
Q Did that child go by the name of Leona Sam? A It couldn't go that way, but they call it that way.
Q Who is the father of Leona? A No.
Q Is Leona living with you? A No.

R. S. Street, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above cause on the 6th day of May, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his notes in said cause on said date.

R. S. Street

In Re Death of Cephus A. Little, Sen., et al.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi,
this 10th day of June 1901.


Notary Public.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

107

Joe Joshua

See Miss Choc #R3469.

107

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

Billy Nubbee ETAL

See Miss Choo R#2107.

See Miss Choo R#2110.

Miss Choc Iden 109

Soloman Sockey

See MCR 3393, 3394, 3395

MC ID 109

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Carthage, Mississippi, May 9, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Jesse Sockey, Mississippi Choctaw
Gard, Field No. 109.

Wilson Dixon, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath tes-
tifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Wilson Dixon.
Q What is your age? A Thirty six.
Q What is your post office address? A Saint Anns, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived here in Mississippi? A I have been here
all my life.
Q Are you acquainted with Solomon Sockey? A Yes.
Q Where does he live? A He lives about Sallis station in Attala
County.
Q You are acquainted with his family? A Yes.
Q Are they full blood Choctaw Indians? A Yes.
Q Is his wife living? A Yes.
Q Has he a boy by name of Rafe? A Yes.
Q Has he a boy by name of Will? A Yes.
Q A girl named Mary? A Yes.
Q Did he have a boy named Jesse? A Yes.
Q Is that boy living? A No sir.
Q When did he die? A I don't know---it is about two years.
Q You do not know what month he died in? A No.
Q Were you present when he died? A No.
Q How old a boy would you think he was when he died? A I think
about seventeen or sixteen, along about there---pretty good sized
boy.
Q Were you present at his funeral? A No.
Q Have you been at Solomon Sockey's house since this boy died? A No.
Q Who told you the child was dead? A I don't know who told me, but
I heard it.

Thomas Anderson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Anderson.
Q What is your age? A Sixty two.
Q What is your post office address? A Orahoma, Mississippi.
Q How long have you lived in Leake County? A All my time.
Q How much Choctaw blood do you claim to have? A Just only half.
Q Do you know Solomon Sockey? A Yes.
Q Where does he live? A Attala County.
Q Do you know what his post office address is? A No, I think Sallis
Station. He lives not far from there.
Q He is married? A Yes.
Q And has a family? A Yes.
Q Is he a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Is there a child in his family named Jesse? A Yes.
Q Boy or girl? A Boy.
Q Is that child living? A No, he died.
Q When did he die? A Somewhere pretty close to two years ago.

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Q Do you know what month it was in? A Some time along about July or August, 1899.

Q How old a boy was he when he died? A I believe about sixteen or fifteen--sixteen years old.

Q Were you present when he died? A No.

Q Did you attend his funeral? A No.

Q Do you know where he was buried? A No.

Q How do you know he is dead? A One day I was on the road and a nigger preacher was pretty close from there and he told me about it. Afterwards Solomon Sockey came to my house and told me all about it.

H.C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings in the above entitled cause on the 9th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 31st day of May, 1901.

[Signature]

Notary Public.

Identification

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Austin Jim ET AL

See Miss Ohoc #R3398.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

Willie Billey ET AL

See Miss Choo R/2166.

Identification

112

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Martha Billey ET AL

See Miss Choo R#2108.

See Miss Choo #3310.

1/26/99.

112

Miss Choc Iden 113

Dannie Billey

See MCR 2167

MC ID 113

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Carthage, Mississippi, May 11, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Frances Billey, who appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Roll Number 113.

Dannie Billey, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows: (Tom Anderson, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Dannie Billey.
Q What is your age? A Twenty three.
Q What is your post office address? A Okahoma.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q What is your wife's name? A Annie.
Q Is she your first wife or second wife? A Second wife.
Q What was the name of your first wife? A Susan.
Q Is she living? A No.
Q When did she die? A May 15, 1900.
Q You appeared before the Commission at Carthage, two years ago?
A Yes.
Q You applied at that time for Susan, didn't you, and Bilsey? A Yes.
Q Susan died since that time? A Yes.
Q You have to-day applied for a minor child, Frances; this child was born since you appeared two years ago? A Yes, that's right.
Q When was Frances born? A June 15, 1898.
Q Is Frances living now? A Yes.
Q Living with you? A Yes.

(Witness excused.)

Willie Billey, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Willie Billey.
Q How old are you? A Fifty four.
Q What is your post office address? A Okahoma.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Have you a boy by the name of Dannie Billey? A Yes.
Q Has he been married more than once? A One time he marry, and his wife die.
Q What was that wife's name? A Susan.
Q When did she die? A About two years, I reckon.
Q You don't know the exact date she died? A No.
Q She died since the Commission was here two years ago, didn't she?
A Yes.
Q Has your son a child by the name of Frances? A Yes.
Q Is she living with your son? A Yes.
Q Do you know when this child was born? A I don't know much the day, about June.
Q Two years ago? A Yes.
Q That child wasn't living, then, when Dannie was before the Commission two years ago? A No.

In re birth of Frances Billey, #2.

Q Were you present when the child was born? A No.

Q Who was there when the child was born? A The old woman was there.

Q Your wife? A Yes.

Q Is your wife living now? A Yes.

Q Was there any one else present when this child was born except your wife? A No.

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R. M. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had on the 11th day of May, 1901, in the matter of the birth of Frances Billey, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

R. M. Streit

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 19th day of June, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Cathage, Mississippi, May 11, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Susan Billey, whose name
appears upon Mississippi Choctaw card, Field Number 113.

Dannie Billey, having been first duly sworn, upon his
oath testified as follows: (Tom Anderson, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Dannie Billey.
Q How old are you? A Twenty three.
Q What is your post office address? A Okahoma.
Q Leake County? A Yes.
Q You are a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Are you married? A Yes, I am married.
Q What is your wife's name? A Annie.
Q Were you married before that? A Yes.
Q What was her name? A Susan.
Q Is she living? A No.
Q When did she die? A About two years ago now.
Q Do you know the day? A I don't know, about two years ago now.
Q You were present when she died? A Yes.
Q Were you at her funeral? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A At the Church.
Q Near Okahoma? A Yes.

R.S. Strait, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states
that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
he reported in full all proceedings had in the matter of the death
of Susan Billey, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw
Card, Field Number 113, on the 11th day of May, 1901, and that the
above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his
stenographic notes of said proceedings upon said date.

R.S. Strait

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this
19th day of June, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
CARTHAGE, MISSISSIPPI, May 11, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Henderson Billey, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 111.

Willis Billey, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows: (Tom Anderson, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A. ~~WES~~ Willis Billey.
Q. How old are you? A. Fifty four.
Q. What is your post office address? A. Ofahoma.
Q. How long have you lived in Mississippi? A. About fifty four years, all my life.
Q. Are you a full blood Choctaw? A. Yes.
Q. Did you appear before the Commission at Carthage, Mississippi, two years ago? A. Yes.
Q. Did you have a boy named Henderson at that time? A. Yes.
Q. Is Henderson living? A. No, he died October 1899.
Q. What day? A. About the 15th.
Q. Where did he die? A. Up here.
Q. At your home near Ofahoma? A. Yes.
Q. Were you present when he died? A. Yes.
Q. Did you attend his burial? A. Yes.
Q. Where is he buried? A. Buried up here where I stay; I didn't carry him to the Church.
Q. Buried in the grave yard close to your home? A. Yes.
Q. How old was Henderson when he died? A. About seventeen years.
Q. He was the son of yourself and Willis Billey? A. Yes.

R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 11th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings upon said date.

R. S. Streit

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi
this 19th day of June, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

114

Chunkey Billy

See Miss Choo R4444.

114

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

115

William Billey

See Miss Choc Rf2298.

115

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

116

Wilson Isom E.T.A.

See Miss Choo R/2096.

116

Identification

117

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Lucy Joshua ET AL

See Miss Choc Rf4441.

117

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

Young Billy ET AL

See Miss Choo R/3014.

* Miss Choc Iden 119

Jim Billey

See MCR 2063

MC ID 119

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Philadelphia, Mississippi, May 4, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Jim Billey, Mississippi Choctaw
Card, Field No. 119.

Sallie Temona, having been first duly sworn, testifies as follows, through Tom Tubbes, official interpreter:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Sallie Temona.
Q What is your age? A Sixty.
Q What is your post office address? A Tucker, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived in Mississippi? A Long time, stayed here since before I was born.
Q Did you know a full blood Choctaw by name of Jim Billey? A Yes.
Q Where did he live? A Heshoba County.
Q Is he living now? A Dead.
Q When did he die? A Last December, 1900.
Q What day in December? A Don't know what day.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes.
Q Were you present at his burial? A Yes.
Q What relation was Jim to you? A He married my daughter.
Q Did Jim leave any children? A Yes.
Q How many? A Two.
Q What are their names? A Summers and Frank Bishop.
Q Both of these children were Jim's sons by your daughter? A Yes.
Q Did Jim appear before the Commission two years ago at Philadelphia? A Yes.

H. C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled case on the 4th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 16th day of May, 1901.

H. C. Risteen

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

120

Moss Billy ITA

See Miss Choo R#2022.

120

121

Identification
MISS-CHOCTAW

Tom Jack ET AL

See Miss Choc R5176.

121

Miss Choc Iden 122

Jackson

See MCR 1991

MC ID 122

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Philadelphia, Mississippi, May 1, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Jackson, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw card, field number 122.

Nancy Jackson, being first duly sworn, upon her oath testified as follows: (Tom Tubbee, official interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Nancy Jackson.
Q How old are you? A I don't know.
Q About how old? A Sixty five.
Q What is your post office address? A Philadelphia, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Are you married? A My husband's dead.
Q What was your husband's name? A Jackson.
Q Was he a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q When did he die? A About August 1899.
Q Did your husband appear before the Commission, for himself, for you and three minor children, two years ago when they were at Philadelphia? A Yes.
Q What are the names of your children who are now living? And under twenty one years of age? A Larney Jackson, Bessie and Patsey.
Q Did you ever have a child in your family by the name of Laura? A No.
Q About how old is Larney? A About eighteen or nineteen.
Q Where was your husband, Jackson, at the time of his death? A Catholic Mission.
Q In Echoba County? A Yes.
Q Were you present at his death? A Yes.
Q Where was he buried? A Catholic Mission.
Q Were you present at the burial? A Yes.

R.S. Street, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause on the 1st day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

R.S. Street
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Philadelphia, Mississippi, this 1st day of May, A.D. 1901.

Howell Quinn
Justice of the Peace.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Holly Cross, Mississippi, April 2nd, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Larney Jackson, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number B-1891.

John Reese, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows: (Oscar Billey, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A John Reese.
Q How old are you John? A It's about twenty three somewhere, I don't know how long.
Q What's your post office address? A North Bend.
Q Do you live in Neshoba County? Mississippi? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived in Neshoba County? A About ten years.
Q Where did you live before that? A In Newton County.
Q Have you lived in this State all your life? A Yes.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes, I am a full blood Choctaw.
Q Are you acquainted with Nancy Jackson? A Yes, sir.
Q Is she any relation to you? A Yes, sir.
Q What relations? A My step-mother.
Q Does she live with you? A No, she lived up at Frank's Mobe Marries near me.
Q Has she any minor children living? A Yes.
Q How many? A Got two.
Q What are their names? A Patsy and Bessie.
Q Did she ever have a child by the name of Larney? A Yes.
Q Is that child living now? A No, she died.
Q When did she die? A Last spring some time.
Q Was it a boy or girl? A Boy.
Q You don't remember the mother he died? A No.
Q Nancy Jackson appeared before the Commission at Philadelphia on the 6th day of May last, and gave in her name, and the names of her three children, Larney, and Bessie and Patsy; how long after she appeared before us at Philadelphia was it that this child died?
A I don't know how long.
Q Was you present when this child died? A Yes, I was down there.
Q Was you at his burial? A Yes.
Q Where is it buried? A At Tucker, Neshoba County, Mississippi.

R.S.

R.S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 2nd day of April, 1902, and that the above is a true and correct translation of his stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

R. S. Streit

Death of Larney Jackson, 2.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Toles, Mississippi, this
21st day of April, 1908.

L. B. Mosley,
Clerk U. S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi,

By

John

Deputy.

Miss Choc Iden 123

John Billy

See MCR 1999, 2000

MC Id 123

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Philadelphia, Mississippi, May 2, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Frances and Ruckey Billey and William Bob, Mississippi Choctaw Card, No. 143.

John Billey, having been first duly sworn, testifies as follows (through Tom Tubbs, official interpreter)

Examination by the Commission

- Q What is your name? A John Billey.
Q How old are you? A Fifty three.
Q What is your post office address? A Tucker, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q What is your wife's name? A Eliza.
Q What are the names of your children who are now living with you?
A I have three with me--two Bob children, my step children, and one of my own.
Q What are their names? A Simon Bob, Jim Bob and Wicks Billey.
Q Simon Bob and Jim Bob are your wife's children by a former husband? A Yes.
Q Did you appear before the Commission at Philadelphia Mississippi when the Commission was here a little over two years ago? A Yes.
Q At that time you gave in the names of Frances Billey, Ruckey Billey and William Bob, did you not? A Yes, I did, but they are all dead.
Q When did Frances die? A She died long April 15, 1900.
Q When did Ruckey Billey die? A Same month, but I don't know what day.
Q When did William Bob die? A Same month; don't know the day.
Q Where did these children die? A Catholic Mission in Neshoba County.
Q Were you present at the burial of these children? A I was sick.
Q Were you present when each of them died? A All family was sick at the time, I didn't see them die.

H. C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 2nd day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

H. C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Philadelphia, Mississippi, this 2nd day of May, 1901.

Howell J. Quinn

Justice of the Peace in and
for District No. 1 Neshoba
County, Mississippi.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Philadelphia, Mississippi, March 4th, 1902.

In the matter of the death of John Billey, whose name
appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, B-1900.

George Polk, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A George Polk.
Q How old are you? A I am forty three.
Q What's your post office address? A Tucker, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived about Tucker? A About sixteen years.
Q Were you ever acquainted with a man by the name of John Billey?
A Yes, sir.
Q Did he have any Choctaw blood? A Yes.
Q How much? A Full blood.
Q Is he living? A No, dead.
Q When did he die? A Seven days in October.
Q Last year? A Yes.
Q Where did he die? A He died at home, near Tucker.
Q Was he any kin to you? A He was a brother-in-law; he married my
sister.
Q What's his wife's name? A Eliza.
Q Is she living now? A Yes, sir.
Q Have they any children? A Yes.
Q How many? A Three.
Q What are their names? A Simon, Jim and Wick.
Q Well, now, Simon's daddy was named Bob, was he? A Yes.
Q Where is John buried? A At church grave yard, near Tucker.
Q Were you there when he was buried? A Yes, sir.

R. S. Strait, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civil-
ized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above
entitled cause on the 4th day of March, 1902, at Philadelphia,
Mississippi, and that the above is a full true and correct transla-
tion of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause
upon said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Natchez, Mississippi, this
26th day of March, 1902.

R. S. Strait
L. B. Mosley,
Clerk U.S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi.

John
Deputy.

124

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

Jim Billey ET AL

See Miss Onoc R/1998.

124

Identification
MISS CHOCTAW

125

Jefferson Simpson ET AL

See Miss Choc R#2051.

125

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

126

Ohulman Thompson ET AL

See Miss Choo R4951.

126

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

Allen Jack

See Miss Choc R#2070.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

Hugh McDonald ET AL

See Miss Choc R/2061.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

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William McDonald ETAL

See Miss. Choc R#2060.

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Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

130

Lee McDonald ET AL

See Miss Cho R/2059.

130

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

Davis Hoohera ET AL

See Miss Choo R/3911.

Miss Choc Iden 13a

Toney Adam

See MCR 2330

MC ID 13a

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Decatur, Mississippi, May 17, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Judie Adam, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 132.

Toney Adam, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states as follows: (Indian McDonald, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Toney Adam.
Q What is your age? A About thirty three.
Q Post office address? A Tucker,
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q On January 30, 1899, you appeared before the Commission at Philadelphia, and made application for yourself and wife, Judie; is Judie living now? A Dead.
Q When did she die? A In March 1899.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes.
Q Did you see her after she was dead? A Yes.
Q Did you attend her funeral? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A Near Tucker post office, at the grave yard.

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R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the matter of the death of Judie Adam, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 132, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings upon the 17th day of May, 1901.

R. S. Streit

Examined, Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 26th day of June, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

Ben Jellley

See Miss Choc R#2302.

Miss Choc Iden 134

Tom Fortune

See MCR 2747

MCTD 134

Philadelphia, Neshoba County, Mississippi, January 31st, A.D.1899.

Applications for Identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

Tom Fortune, the applicant, after being duly sworn by Commissioner McKennon, testifies as follows:

I am forty-eight years old. Am about three-fourths Choctaw. My wife is a negro woman. I am married to her according to law. I was married in Winston County, Mississippi. I have not my license with me. We have ten children. My wife is named Lena. Our children are: Daisy, now the wife of Sam Miller, a negro. She is twenty years old and has three children, as follows: Bartha, 4; Mary 1 1/2; and Sam, Jr., eight months old. My next child is Pearl, 18 years old. My next is Mary, 17, now the wife of John Wilkin. They have no children. My next are: Phelia, 15; Tommie, 14; Malinda, 13; Divion, 6; Siss, 5; Sysan, 3; and Delia, three months old. I will furnish evidence of my marriage to Lena (WC)

On February 2nd, 1899, Commissioner McKennon received from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Winston County, Mississippi, a duly certified and sealed copy of the record of the marriage of Thomas Fortune to Lena Gage, which was duly solemnized on July 13th, 1876; and from this paper all things in connection with said marriage seem to be in due form and regular.

Proof satisfactory and applicants identified 2/3/99

The State of Mississippi, }
Winston County. }

Know all men by these presents,
That we, Thos. Fortune and D. N. Oakley,
of the County of Winston and State of
Mississippi, are held and firmly bound
unto the State of Mississippi aforesaid,
in the sum of One Hundred Dollars, lawful
money of said State, for which payment, well
and truly to be made and performed, we,
and each of us do bind ourselves, our heirs,
executors, administrators and assigns, jointly,
severally and firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this
18th day of July, eighteen hundred and
seventy six.

The condition of this obligation is such,
that, whereas, a marriage is shortly
intended to be celebrated between the
above bound Thomas Fortune and
Lena Gage. Now, if there be no
lawful cause to obstruct said marriage,
then this obligation to be void, otherwise
to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of
R. M. Hight.

{ Thomas Fortune (Seal)
D. N. Oakley (Seal)

The State of Mississippi, }
Winston County. }

To any Judge, Minister Justice,
or other person lawfully authorized to

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the
rites of Matrimony between Mr. Thomas
Fortune and Miss Lena Gage,
and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under my hand and official
seal, this 13th day of July, in the year of
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred
and seventy six.

R. M. Hight,
Clerk.

The State of Mississippi, }
Winston County. }

By virtue of a License from the
Clerk of the Circuit Court of said
County of Winston, I have this day
celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between
Mr. Thos. Fortune and Miss Lena Gage.

Given under my hand and seal,
this 13th day of July, A.D., 1876.

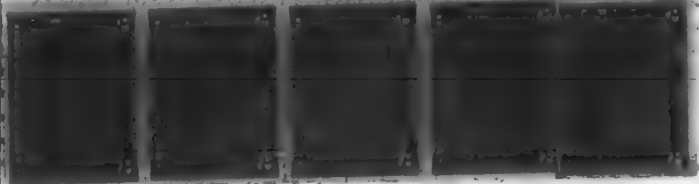
Wm Barnes, (Seal)
Justice of the Peace.

The State of Mississippi, }
Winston County. }

I, B. J. Webster, Clerk of the Circuit
Court of said County, hereby certify that
the foregoing is a true copy of a Marriage
License and Certificate, as the same appears of
Record in my Office, in Marriage Record No. 6, on
page 20.

Given under my hand and Official Seal, at
Louisville, Mississippi, this Feb. 1st 1899.

B. J. Webster,
Circuit Clerk.



135

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

Mosley Morris ETA

See Miss Choc R#3003..

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136

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW
Mary Hoochema

See Miss Choc R/2910.

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Miss Choc Iden 137

Sealy Mashulaka

See MCR 1997, 2001, 1990

MC ID 137

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Philadelphia, Mississippi, March 4th, 1908.

In the matter of the death of John Teekole, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 137; also, upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, R-1907.

George Polk, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A George Polk.
Q How old are you? A I am forty three.
Q What's your post office address? A Tucker, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived about Tucker? A About sixteen years.
Q Did you ever know a man by the name of John Teekole? A Yes.
Q Is he living? A No, dead.
Q When did he die? A Last June or July, I don't know which he died.
Q Were you present when he died? A No, sir.
Q How do you know he is dead, George? A Well, I heard it that he died.
Q Have you ever seen him since you heard he was dead? A No, aint seen him.
Q How many different people did you hear say he was dead? A Good many; I don't know how many.
Q How long was it after he died that you heard of his death? A Some morning.
Q Where did you hear it? A Heard it at home.
Q Where is he buried? A He is buried in Tucker grave yard.
Q Catholic grave yard? A Yes.
Q Were you there when he was buried? A No.
Q Well, what was his father's name? A Billy Teekole.
Q What was his mother's name? A Sealy.
Q Has John any brothers living? A Yes.
Q How many? A One.
Q What's his name? A George Teekole.
Q About how old was John when he died? A I don't know how old; about sixteen or twenty, I don't know which.
Q Well, does Sealy ever go by the name of Mack-a-le-ka? A Yes.
Q Did you ever know a woman by the name of Jennie Bell? A Yes.
Q Is she living? A No, she's dead.
Q When did she die? A Long about two years ago.
Q Do you remember the month? A No.
Q Where did she die? A Close to Tucker.
Q Were you present when she died? A No, sir.
Q Where is she buried? A She is buried at Tucker, in grave yard.
Q Were you present when she was buried? A No, I was sick.
Q You know she is dead though? A Yes.
Q How did you find it out? A They told me, and I heard.
Q How many different people told you? A Good many.
Q What was her father's name? A Name Billy Teekole.
Q Did she have any children at the time of her death? A No, sir, single.

Death of John Tockole, 2.

R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 4th day of March, 1902, at Philadelphia, Mississippi, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

R. S. Streit

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Seale, Mississippi, this 8th day of March 1902.

L. B. Mosley
Clerk U.S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi,

BY

John

Deputy.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

138

Mary Mashulaka

See Miss Ohoo R2993.

138

Miss Choc Iden 139

Nancy Bobby

MC ID 139

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Philadelphia, Mississippi, March 4th, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Nancy Bobby, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw card, Field Number 139.

George Polk, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A George Polk.
Q How old are you? A I am forty three.
Q What's your post office address? A Tucker, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived at Tucker? A About sixteen years.
Q Did you ever know a woman by the name of Nancy Bobby? A Yes, I knowed her.
Q Did she have any Choctaw blood? A Yes.
Q How much? A Full blood.
Q Where did she live? A She lived just close to Tucker.
Q When did she die? A About two years ago.
Q Do you remember the month she died in? A No.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes.
Q Where did she die? A She died at Tucker.
Q Where is she buried? A At the Catholic grave yard in Tucker.
Q Were you present when she was buried? A Yes.
Q Is she any kin to you? A Yes, my mother's sister.
Q What was her father's name? A Bobby.
Q What was her mother's name? A Jennie.

R. S. Strait, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause at Philadelphia, Mississippi, on the 4th day of March, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Seale, Mississippi, this 20th day of March, 1902.

R. S. Strait
L. P. Massey
Clerk U. S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi.

[Signature]
Deputy.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

140

Annie Macubhee, ET AL

See Miss Choo R5197.

140

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

141

Mollie Troubbee

See Miss Ohoo R 5199.

141

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

142

Sallie Betsie Stephen ET AL

See Miss Choc R#1984.

See Miss Choc R#1985.

See Miss Choc R#4890.

142

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

Sallie Stemons ET AL

See Miss Choc R/1986.

See Miss Choc R/2046.

Miss Choc Iden 144

Nancy Cunchetubbe

See MCR 4194

MC Id 144

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Philadelphia, Mississippi, March 4th, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Nancy Cunchetubbee, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 144.

George Polk, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A George Polk.
Q How old are you? A I am forty three.
Q What's your post office address? A Tucker, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived about Tucker? A About sixteen years.
Q Did you ever know a woman by the name of Cunchetubbee? A Yes.
Q Is she living or dead? A Dead.
Q When did she die? A Died about little over two years ago now.
Q Do you remember the month, or the day of the month? A No.
Q Were you there when she died? A Yes.
Q Where did she die? A She died close to Tucker.
Q Where is she buried? A Buried at Catholic graveyard at Tucker.
Q Were you there when she was buried? A Yes.
Q Did she leave any children? A Left one boy, Jim.
Q Was she a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q About how old was she when she died? A About sixty years old.
Q Did she have a husband living? A Yes.
Q What's his name? A John Willis, lives over about Hays Mill, in Scott County.
Q Do you know what her father's name was? A Cunchetubbee.
Q Do you know what her mother's name was? A No.

B. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 4th day of March, 1902, at Philadelphia, Mississippi, and that the above is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

B. S. Streit

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Osage, Mississippi, this 27th day of March, 1902.

L. B. Mosely
U.S. Circuit Court

Southern District of Mississippi,

By *[Signature]*

Deputy.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Philadelphia, Mississippi, March 4th, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Lee, Ella, and Leanna Jamison
whose names appear upon Mississippi Cheetaw Card, Field Number 224.

George Polk, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A George Polk.
Q How old are you? A I am forty three.
Q What's your post office address? A Tucker, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Cheetaw? A Yes.
Q About how long have you lived about Tucker? A About sixteen years.
Q Were you ever acquainted with a man by the name of Lee Jamison?
A Yes, sir.
Q Where did he live? A Tucker, Neshoba County, Mississippi.
Q When did he die? A First Monday in September - no, February - the
third of February, this year.
Q Where did he die? A He committed suicide by hanging at his home
near Tucker.
Q Was he a full blood Cheetaw Indian? A Yes.
Q About how old a man was he? A About thirty, I believe.
Q What was his father's name? A Jamison.
Q Any other name? A I don't know.
Q Do you know his mother's name? A Yes, I knowed his mother's
Cheetaw name.
Q What was it? A M-ha-mets.
Q Was Lee Jamison ever married? A Yes.
Q What was his wife's name? A Name Ellen.
Q Is she living? A No, dead.
Q When did she die? A About two years ago, I reckon.
Q Do you remember the month, or day of the month? A No.
Q Were you present when she died? A No.
Q Was she a full blood Cheetaw? A Yes.
Q What was her father's name? A Adam Seekey.
Q What was her mother's name? A Mah-hah.
Q Where is Ellen buried? A At the Catholic church.
Q Near Tucker? A Yes.
Q Were you there when she was buried? A No.
Q Were you present when Lee Jamison was buried? A No, I didn't
been there; I went to let his grand pa know; he lived down close to
Union, and I went to let him know.
Q You know that both of these people are dead, though, do you? A Yes.
Q Did they ever have any children? A Yes, one by the name of Leanna.
Q Is that child living? A No, dead.
Q When did she die? A About three years ago, little over two years.
Q How long before the death of its mother? A I don't know how long.
Q Were you present when this baby, Leanna, died? A No.

Death of Lee Jamison, et al., 3.

Q Were you present when she was buried? A No.
Q Where was it buried? A At the church near Tucker.

R. B. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled at Philadelphia, Mississippi, on the 4th day of March, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

R. B. Streit

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Seale, Mississippi, this 25th day of March, 1902.

L. B. Massey

Clerk U.S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi.

By *[Signature]*

Deputy.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

143

. Jim Jack ET AL

See Miss Thoo R#1995.

145

146

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

Marshall Scott ETL

See Miss Ohco R/2062

See Miss Ohco R/2348.

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Miss Choc Iden 147

Phillman Pistubbee

See MCR 2052

MC ID 147

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Philadelphia, Mississippi, March 4th, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Phillman Pis-tubbee, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 147.

George Folk, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A George Folk.
Q How old are you? A I am forty three.
Q What is your post office address? A Tucker, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived about Tucker? A About sixteen years.
Q Did you ever know a man by the name of Phillman Pis-tubbee? A Yes.
Q Did he have any Choctaw blood? A Yes, sir.
Q How much? A Full blood.
Q Where did he live during his life time? A He lived in Tucker, Neshoba County.
Q When did he die? He died about two years ago.
Q About how old was he when he died? A About twenty.
Q Were you there when he died? A No, sir.
Q Did you attend his burial? A No, sir.
Q Where was he buried? A Way down in Kemper County.
Q How do you know he is dead? A His brother told me.
Q Do you remember just when he died? A No, sir.
Q About when did he die? A I don't know.
Q About two years ago now? A Yes, sir, I don't know what day he died.
Q Do you remember the month? A No, sir.
Q Was he married at the time of his death? A Yes.
Q What was his wife's name? A Anna.
Q Is she living now? A Yes.
Q Is she married again? A No.
Q What is her husband's name? A Johnson Simpson.
Q He made application to the Commission at Philadelphia on the 4th day of last May for himself and wife? A Yes.
Q What was Phillman's father's name? A Pis-tubbee.
Q His mother? A Amy.

A. B. Street, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 4th day of March, 1902, at Philadelphia, Mississippi, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

A. B. Street

Death of William Dis-tubbs, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Osage, Mississippi, this
27th day of March, 1902.

L. B. Mosely
Clerk U.S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi.

By *[Signature]*

Deputy.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

148

John Johnson ET AL

See Miss Choc R/22E2.

See Miss Choc R/22E3.

148

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

149

Fayette Johnson ET AL

See Miss Choc R#2297.

149

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

Watkins Morris

See Miss Choc R#055.

Miss Choc Iden 151

Winston Polk

See MCR 1994

MC Id 151

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Philadelphia, Mississippi, May 1, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Sallie Polk, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw card, Field Number 151.

Winston Polk, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states as follows: (Tom Tubbee, official interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Winston Polk.
Q What is your age? A About thirty one.
Q What is your post office address? A Tucker, Mississippi.
Q Did you make application to the Dawes Commission in 1899 for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q You then made application for yourself and wife? A Yes.
Q What was her name? A Sallie.
Q She was living then? A Yes.
Q Is she living now? A No sir.
Q When did she die? A April, 1900.
Q Where did she die? A She died at Catholic Mission
Q In Mississippi? A Yes sir.
Q How far is that from here? A Six miles.
Q Were you present when she died? A No sir, I was sick in bed.
Q Did she die in the same house you were in? A Yes.
Q What was the trouble - what did she die of? A Grippe.
Q Did you have grippe too? A Yes sir.
Q Did you go to her funeral when she was buried? A No.

Holland

John Henry Hall being first duly sworn as a witness testified on oath as follows:

- Q What is your name? A John Henry Holland.
Q ~~What is your name?~~ Do you know anything about Sallie Polk? A Yes sir, when she died I carried her to the grave.
Q Do you know what date her death was? A Some time in April, 1900, I don't remember just what day.
Q You knew her and knew her husband? A Yes sir.
Q This is her husband? A Yes sir.
Q And you were called to the house by his people? A It come up, it was absolutely necessary that I had to go; she died, and he was very low at the time; most all of the Choctaws were sick in the settlement, and I had to assist in making her grave.
Q What is your business? A Merchant down there.
Q And you know these people? A Yes sir.
Q And you yourself buried her? A Yes sir, I got some help and put her in the coffin and carried her to the grave.
Q You don't remember the exact date? A I wrote the date on the head board, but I don't remember the date.

R.S. Streit, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause on the last day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Philadelphia, Mississippi, this 2nd day of April, 1901.

R.S. Streit
Howell J. Quinn
Justice of the Peace.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

Jesse Porter ET AL

See Miss Choc R/2015

See Miss Choc R/2016.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

153

Tom Phillip

See Miss Choo R#2727.

153

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

154

Philip McKinney ET AL

See Miss Jhoc R#2045.

154

Miss Choc Iden 155

Abe Golden

See MCR 1639

MC Id 155

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Meridian, Mississippi, April 4, 1901.

S T A T E M E N T

of Abe Golden as to the death of his minor son, John.
(To be filed with Mississippi Choctaw Card No. 155)

Abe Golden being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

By the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Abe Golden.
Q How old are you? A About 26 years.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Cushtusap Mississippi.
Q What is your wife's name? A Louisa Golden.
Q How many children have you? A One.
Q What is its name? A Mollie.
Q How old is Mollie? A 8 years.
Q Did you ever have a minor child named John? A Yes, he is dead.
Q When did John die? A About a year ago.
Q Do you know about what month it was? A September; I don't know
what day it was; it was Sept. a year ago.
Q Do you remember what time it was? A No sir.

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John W. Toles being first duly sworn testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A John W. Toles.
Q Are you a citizen of the state of Mississippi? A Yes, sir.
Q How old are you? A 53 years.
Q You are a white man? A I am.
Q Do you know this applicant, Abe Golden? A I do.
Q On January 30th, 1899 he was before the Commission at Philadelphia;
he stated that he had a wife and two children living, named Mollie
and John. Do you know his wife and children? A Yes.
Q Are they all living? A The little boy John is dead.
Q When did he die? A I think sometime last year along in Sept.
Q Was it in Sept. last year or the year before? A It was a year
ago last Sept; about a year and a half the child has been dead.
Q Do you know about what time in Sept. it was? A I suppose about
the middle or latter part; about the 20th

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Frances R. Brown having been first duly sworn upon oath
states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized
Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above enti-
tled cause on the 6th day of April, 1901, and that the above and fore-
going is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic
notes of said proceedings on said date.

Frances R. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of
April, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

156

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW.

Susan Thomas ET AL

See Miss Choc R/2349.

156

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

157

Elau Tookolo ET AL

See Miss Choo R/1637.

See Miss Choc R/2668.

157

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

158

Shook Hummonaabee ET AL

See Miss Choo Rf2912

See Miss Choo Rf2791.

158

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

159

Frank Billy ET AL

See Miss Choc F. 2085.

159

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

160

Adam Brakeshoulder

See Miss Cho R#049.

160

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

161

Frances Brokeshoulder

See Miss Choo R#1635.

also Miss Choo #1637.

161

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

162

Willie Wilson ET AL

See Miss Choc R/2791.

162

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

163

Wallace Wilson ET AL

See Miss Choo R#2932.

163

Miss Choc Iden 164

Nicholas Tom

See MCR 2207

MC Id 164

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Oceator, Mississippi, May 13, 1901.

Death

In the matter of the application of Susan Tom, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw card, Field Number 164.

Nicholas Tom, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states as follows: (Indian McDonald, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Nicholas Tom.
Q How old are you? A About thirty eight.
Q What is your post office address? A Bogine, Mississippi.
Q Washoba County? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived in Mississippi? A All my life.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q Is your wife living? A No, dead.
Q What was her name? A Susan.
Q When did she die? A The last of October.
Q What day in October? A I forget what day.
Q Can you give us about the day? A I forget, about the middle of October.
Q What year? A Last year.
Q About the middle of October, 1900? A Yes.
Q Were you living with her at the time of her death? A Yes.
Q Where did she die? A Washoba County.
Q You were present when she died? A Yes.
Q And attended her funeral? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A Washoba.
Q Did you appear before the Commission at Philadelphia two years ago last January and make application for her to be identified as a Mississippi Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Have you any children living? A Yes.
Q What are their names? A Watson, Moses and Sicily.

R. S. Straff, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings held in the above entitled case on the 13th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings upon said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 20th day of June, 1901.

Miss Choc Iden 165

Peter Tom

See MCR 2205

MC ID 165

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Decatur, Mississippi, May 13, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Peter Tom, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 166.

Lina Tom, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testified as follows: (Indian McDonald, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Lina Tom.
Q What is your age? A Thirty.
Q What is your post office address? A Bogina.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived in Mississippi? A All my life.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q Is your husband living? A Dead.
Q What was his name? A Peter Tom.
Q Was he a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q When did he die? A August, last year; August most got out.
Q This Last August? A Yes.
Q He has not been dead a year yet? A No.
Q You don't remember the exact date that he died, do you? A I don't know what day.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes.
Q Where did he die? A In Meshoba.
Q Did you go to his funeral? A Didn't have no funeral.
Q You say him buried did you? A Yes.
Q Where was he buried? A In Meshoba.

R. S. Strait, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, that he reported in full all proceedings had on the 13th day of May 1901, in the matter of the death of Peter Tom, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 166, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings upon said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 20th day of June, 1901.

Notary Public.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

166

John Bob ET AL

See Miss Choo R#1993.

See Miss Choo R#2020.

166

Miss Choc Iden 167

Isom Dansby

See MCR 1755, 1757

MC Id 167

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Meridian, Mississippi, April 10, 1901.

Statement of Isaac Dansby as to the death of his wife, Betzie Dansby, to be filed with Mississippi Choctaw Card No. 167.

Isaac Dansby, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows through Isaac Johnson, duly sworn interpreter:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Isaac Dansby.
Q What is your age? A Fifty three.
Q You are a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you live? A Kemper County, Mississippi.
Q What is your post office address? A Toles.
Q Are you married? A No.
Q Have you ever been married? A Yes.
Q What was your wife's name? A Betzie Dansby.
Q Is she dead? A Yes, dead.
Q How long has she been dead? A Two years ago next August.
Q Died in August 1898? A Yes.
Q Do you know about day of the month? A August twenty.

H. O. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of April, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

H. O. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 17th day of April, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

168

Slize Jenkins ET AL

See Miss Choo R#1754.

168

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

169

Jesse Thomas ET AL

See Miss Choc R#2204.

See Miss Choc R#4953.

See Miss Choc R#5179.

169

Miss Choc Iden 170

Pool Billey

See MCR 3003

MC Id 170

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Tolles, Mississippi, April 10th, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Pool Billey, N.C.R. 3003.

Adam Breakashoulder, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-
(Oscar Billey, official interpreter)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What's your name? A Adam Breakashoulder.
Q How old are you? A About seventy or seventy-one.
Q What's your present address? A Tolles, Kemper County, Mississippi.
Q How long have you lived in Kemper County? A All my life.
Q Were you ever acquainted with a Cheeta by the name of Pool Billey? A Yes.
Q Was he any relation to you? A Yes, he was my son-in-law--married my daughter Rena.
Q Did Pool appear before the Commission at Meridian, Mississippi, on the 17th of last July and give in the names of himself, his wife and three minor children? A Yes.
Q What are the names of his three children? A Charles B., Dawson and Ormond.
Q Is Pool living now? A No sir.
Q When did he die? A Last August.
Q What day in August? A I don't know.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes.
Q Where was he when he died? A At home.
Q In this County? A Yes.
Q Where is he buried? A Buried here at the Cheeta church near Tolles.
Q Were you present at his burial? A Yes.
Q Was Pool a full blood Cheeta? A Yes.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause, held at Tolles, Mississippi, April 10th, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17th day of April, 1902,
At Meridian, Mississippi.

L. R. Mosley
Clerk U.S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi.

J. M. M. M.

Deputy.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

171

Willie Tuffene ET AL

See Miss Choo R4504

See Miss Choo R4870.

171

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

172

Charlie Willis

See Miss Choc R#2865.

172

Miss Choc Iden 173

Willie Philip

See MCR 2056

MC ID 173

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Philadelphia, Mississippi, May 4, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Willie Phillips, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 173.

Caroline Phillips, being first duly sworn, upon her oath testified as follows: (Tom Tubbee, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Caroline Phillips.
Q What is your age? A 36.
Q What is your post office address? A Tucker, Mississippi.
Q Did your husband appear before the Commission on the 31st day of January, 1899? A Yes.
Q And your husband's name was Willie Phillips? A Yes.
Q To-day, you make application for yourself and children, do you?
A Yes.
Q Is your husband dead? A Yes.
Q When did he die? A May 4, 1900.
Q Where did he die? A At Tucker.
Q Were you there when he died? A Yes.
Q And you attended his funeral? A Yes, I was sick myself.
Q Did you see him after he was dead? A Yes.
Q What was the trouble with him? A Grippe.
Q Was he buried there at Tucker? A Yes.

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R. S. Streit, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 4th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings upon said date.

R. S. Streit

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 8th day of May, 1901.

[Signature]

Miss Choc Iden 174

Jim Too Kolo

See MCR 1990

MC ID 174

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Meridian, Mississippi, April 15, 1901.

Statement of George Polk as to the death of Jim and Bisey Tookolo to be filed with Mississippi Choctaw card 174. George Polk being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A George Polk.
Q How old are you? A 43.
Q What is your post office address? A Tucker.
Q What county is that in? A Neshoba.
Q Mississippi? A Yes sir.
Q Did you know Jim Tookolo? A Yes sir.
Q Is he living? A No he's dead.
Q When did he die? A Died Last March one year ago.
Q Been dead a little over a year? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know about what day it was in March? A I don't know. At that time I got bad sick.
Q What was his wife's name? A Bisey.
Q Is Bisey living? A No, dead.
Q When did she die? A Died a little before Christmas.
Q This last Christmas? A No sir a year ago.
Q She died before her husband? A Yes sir.
Q In December, 1899? A Yes sir.
Q Was it just a few days before Christmas? A Yes sir about a week or two I believe.
Q Between the 15th and 18th? A About the 17th or 18th.
Q Where are they buried? A They buried right close where they staid.
Q They had a little boy didn't they? A Yes sir.
Q What is his name? A Leo.
Q Where is Leo living? A Close to Philadelphia now.
Q Who does he live with? A His grand mother.
Q What is her name? A Seally Tookole.
Q Jim Tookole's m-ther? A Yes sir.
Q Were you any relation to either Jim or Bisey Tookolo? A Bisey was my sister.
Q Bisey Tookolo was your full sister? A Yes sir.
Q Lived in the same neighborhood with you? A Yes sir.
Q And you know all about both Jim and Bisey? A Yes sir.

Myra Young having been first duly sworn upon her oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 15th day of April, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Myra Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 1901, at Meridian, Mississippi.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Identification
MISS-CHOCTAW

175

Chubby Scott

See Miss Choc R/2331.

175

178

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

Ike Moses ET AL

See Miss Choo Card #B3737.

176

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

177

Seaborn Smith ET AL

See Miss Choo R/2018.

177

Identification

178

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Silman Bell ET AL

See Miss Choc R4498.

178

Identification

179

MISS.-CHOCTAW

John Isaac ET AL

179

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

180

Jim Polk ET AL

See Miss Choc R/2011.

180

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

181

John Smith ET AL

See Miss Choc R#2024

See Miss Choc R#2026.

181

Miss Choc Iden 182

Morris Bob

See MCR 2019

MC ID 182

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Philadelphia, Mississippi, May 3, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Ella Bob, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw card, Field Number 182.

Morris Bob, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states as follows: (Jim Polk, a duly sworn interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Morris Bob.
Q What is your age? A 45.
Q Where do you live? A Engine, Mississippi.
Q Did you make application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw in 18 99 at Philadelphia? A Yes.
Q You made application for your wife, Ella? A Yes.
Q You are now making application for yourself alone? A Yes.
Q Why do you not make application for your wife Ella now? A She is dead.
Q When did she die? A May 20, 1900.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes.
Q Where was she when she died? A At my home at Engine, Mississippi.
Q And you attended her funeral? A Yes.

(Witness excused.)

Jim Polk, having been first called and duly sworn, upon his oath states as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Jim Polk.
Q Are you related to Morris Bob? A Yes.
Q What kin? A No kin, but I used to live over in Newton County, in Mississippi, and I come on this way --
Q Well are you kin to him? A Yes.
Q What kin are you? A I'm his uncle.
Q Do you know his wife, Ella? A Yes.
Q Were you present when Ella died? A Yes.
Q Do you remember the date when she died? A I can't tell about that; May 1900.
Q Did you go to her funeral? A Yes.

R. S. Strait, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings in full in the matter of the death of Ella Bob, on the 3rd day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 30th day of May, 1901.

R. S. Strait
Notary Public.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

183

Lewis Simpson ET AL

See Miss Choe R#2052.

See Miss Choe R4693.

183

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

184

Ishamen Tah-fah-mah ET AL

See Miss Choo RA889

184

Williamson Philip ET AL

See Miss Choc R/2016.

See Miss Choc R/2044.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

186

Mollie Bob ET AL

See Miss Choe E#2013

See Miss Choe E#2295.

186

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

187

Winnie Solomon

See Miss Choc R/2017.

187

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

188

Lucy Philip ET AL

See Miss Choc R#2021.

188

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

189

Martha Jack

See Miss Choo R5177.

189

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

190

Smith William

See Miss Choo R/1988.

190

Identification

191

MISS-CHOCTAW

Bayett Bob ET AL

191

Miss Choc Iden 192

Sa. Nubbee Bob

See MCR 2023, 2068

MC Id 192

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Philadelphia, Mississippi, May 4, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Ianubbee Bob, Mississippi Choctaw
Gard, Field No. 192, (as Sanubbee Bob):

Nellie Billey, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath
testifies as follows: through Tom Tubbee, official interpreter:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Nellie Billey.
Q What is your age? A Fifty.
Q What is your post office address? A Tucker, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived in the vicinity of Tucker? A Fifteen
years.
Q Are you acquainted with Nancy Jane Bob? A Yes.
Q How many children has she? A Four--oldest one grown.
Q What was the name of Nancy Jane's husband? A Ianubbee Bob.
Q Is he living? A No.
Q When did he die? A Last January.
Q January 1901? A Yes.
Q Where did he die? A Catholic Mission in Neshoba County.
Q Do you know what day he died? A Don't know what day--about last
of January.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes.
Q Were you present when he was buried? A Yes.
Q Was he a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Did he appear before the Commission at Philadelphia about two
years ago? A Yes.

H. C. Hixson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states
That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause
on the 4th day of May 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a
full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said
proceedings on said date.

H. C. Hixson

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this
15th day of May, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

193

Willis Bob ET AL

See Miss Choc R#2206.

193

Identification

194

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Louisa Philip ET AL

See Miss Choo RA503.

194

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

195

Len Billey

See Miss Ohoc Rf2048.

195

Identification
MISS-CHOCTAW

Allen Too-nubbee

See Miss Choc R#2208.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

197

Frank Stephen ET AL

See Miss Choc R#2291.

197

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

198

Tom Philip ET AL

See Miss Choc R#2962.

198

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

199

Sock Philip ET AL

See Miss Choo R#1605.

199

Identification

200

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Henry Johnson ET AL

See Miss Choc B#2295.

200

Miss Choc Iden 201

Wesley Philip

See MCR 1603

MCTD 201

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Meridian, Mississippi, April 3, 1901.

STATEMENT
Of Wesley Phillip as to the death of his wife Betty
Phillip.

(To be filed with Mississippi Cheetaw card No. 201.)
Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Wesley Phillip.
Q How old are you? A 29 years.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Hemlock, Mississippi.
Q Are you married? A I have been married; my wife is dead.
Q When did she die? A A little over a year ago.
Q At the time you appeared before this Commission at Philadelphia
your wife was living? A Yes sir.
Q What was the name of your wife? A Betty Phillip.

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Frances R. Brown being first duly sworn upon oath states
that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause
on the 3rd day of April, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is
a full true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of
said proceedings on said date.

Frances R. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of
April, 1901, at Meridian, Mississippi.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Miss Choc Iden 202

John Reese

See MCR 2648, 5175

MC ID 202

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Meridian, Mississippi, June 15, 1901.

Statement of Salina Reese as to the separation of herself and her husband, John Reese, Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field No. 202.

Salina Reese, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Salina Reese.
QC How old are you? A Twenty one.
Q What is your post office address? A Equis, Mississippi.
Q What county? A Kemper county.
Q How long have you lived in Mississippi? A All my life.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q What is your husband's name? A John Reese.
Q Is he living at this time? A Yes.
Q Are you and John living together? A No.
Q How long have you been separated? A Most three years.
Q John appeared before the Commission at Philadelphia, Mississippi, January 31, 1899, and made application for the identification of himself and you as Mississippi Choctaws? A Yes.
Q You were living together then were you not? A Yes.
Q And you separated a short time after that? A Yes.
Q Do you know the exact day you separated? A I don't know.
Q You have not lived together since that separation, have you? A No.
Q When were you married to John? A About four years ago.
Q Were you married under license? A Yes.
Q Where did you get the license? A Philadelphia.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Father Becker.
Q You are not divorced, you and John? A No.
Q But have just simply separated? A Yes.
Q You do not ever intend to live together any more? A No.
Q You have not married again, have you? A No.
Q Has John married again? A No.
Q Have you any children? A Yes.
Q How many? A One.
Q That child was born when? A March 12, 1899.
Q Who has the care and custody of this child? A He lives with me.
Q Does John support you now--does he support you and the child? A No.
Q You have to look after yourself and this child? A Yes.
Q What is the child's name? A Manuel.

H. C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 15th day of June, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 23rd day of June, 1901.

H. C. Risteen
Notary Public.

Miss Choc Iden 203

George Polk

See MCR 1833.

MC ID 203

Mississippi Choctaw
#203.

Mary Bessie Polk
infant daughter of
George and Lida
Polk. born Sept. 30
1901, evidence of
birth filed March
8, 1902. with M.C.
R#833.

March 14, 1902.

Miss Choc Iden 204

Isaac William

See MCR 1989

MC ID 204

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Philadelphia, Mississippi, March 4th, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Isaac Williams, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, R-1989.

George Polk, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A George Polk.
Q How old are you, George? A I am forty three.
Q What's your post office address? A Tucker, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived about Tucker? A About sixteen years.
Q Were you ever acquainted with a full blood Choctaw by the name of Isaac Williams? A Yes, sir.
Q Was he any relation to you? A Brother-in-law; he married my sister.
Q Is he living? A Done dead.
Q When did he die? A Last August.
Q Do you remember the day of the month? A Fifth day of August.
Q Where did he die? A He died at Tucker, in his own house.
Q Were you there when he died? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you go to his burial? A Yes, sir.
Q Where is he buried? A At Grave yard near Tucker.
Q Is his wife living? A Yes, sir.
Q What's her name? A Rainy.
Q Did he leave any children? A Yes, sir.
Q How many? A About three gals and one boy.
Q What are the names of the girls? A Bettie, Maggie and Cathlena.
Q What's the name of the boy? A Michael Williams.
Q When was he born? A He born in October 15th.
Q Last year? A Yes.
Q Was application made to the Commission on the first of last May for Isaac Williams and his family? A Yes, his brother Smith gave in his name at that time; Isaac was bad off and couldn't be there.
Q This child, Michael, has been born since the application was made in May, last year? A Yes.

R. B. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 4th day of March, 1902, at Philadelphia, Mississippi, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

C. L. Lewis

Death of Isaac Williams, 2.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Natchez, Mississippi, this
26th day of March, 1902.

L. D. Massey
Clerk U. S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi.

By *[Signature]*

Deputy.

Miss. Choe. #204.

Michael Williams,
son of Isaac
Williams, dead, and
Raney Williams, born
October 15, 1901.

Affidavits as to
birth filed in MCR
1989.

APR 14 1902

Miss Choc Iden 205

Henry Bob

See MCR 1987, 2012

MC Id 205

N.C. Card
#205

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Philadelphia, Mississippi, April 30, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Lonie Bob. Henry Bob, being first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Henry Bob.
Q What is your age? A Forty four.
Q What is your post office address? A Engine, Mississippi.
Q What county? A Neshoba.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q What is your wife's name? A Sallie.
Q Have you any children living? A Yes sir.
Q What are their names? A Emma.
Q Did you appear before the Commission at Philadelphia on January 31, 1899? A Yes.
Q At that time you gave in a child by the name of Lonie? A Yes.
Q Was Lonie your daughter? A Yes.
Q Is Lonie living at this time, or dead? A Dead.
Q When did she die? A Last June, a year ago; the last day of June.
Q That was June, 1899? A Yes.
Q Where did she die? A At home.
Q In Neshoba County? A Yes.
Q Were you present at the burial? A Yes sir.

R.S. Streit, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 30th day of April, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

R.S. Streit
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Philadelphia, this 1st day of May, 1901.

Howell Quinn
Justice of the Peace.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

206

Elijah Philip

See Miss Choc R4954

206

Miss Choc Iden 207

Jim Johnson

See MCR 2042

MC Id 207

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Philadelphia, Mississippi, May 4, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Cola Johnson, whose name
appears upon Mississippi Spectator Card, Field Number 207.

Jim Johnson, having been first duly sworn, upon his
oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Jim Johnson.
Q What is your age? A 54.
Q What is your wife's name? A Amie.
Q Did you appear before the Commission two years ago? A Yes.
Q You then gave in the names of Jim Johnson, Amie Johnson, your
wife, Cola, your daughter, and Lottie, your daughter? A Yes.
Q Is Cola Johnson now living? A She died.
Q When did Cola die? A She died January 29, 1900.
Q Where did she die? A Died in Kemper.
Q Were you present at her death? A Yes.
Q You attended her funeral? A Yes.
Q You are a minister of the Gospel? A Yes.
Q At Toles? A Yes.
Q Did you conduct the funeral services for your daughter? A No, I
had another minister.
Q What was his name? A Donald, white man.
Q He was a minister, and he was at her funeral? A Yes.

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R. B. Streit, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states
that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
he reported in full all proceedings had in the matter of the death
of Cola Johnson on the 4th day of May, 1901, and that the above and
foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenograph-
ic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this
31st day of May, 1901.

R. B. Streit
[Signature]
Notary Public.

Identification

208

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Ben Gibson ET AL

See Miss. Choc R#2054.

208

Miss Choc Iden 209

Johnson Post-oak

See MCR 2188, 2303, 2349
2069

MC ID 209

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Meridian, Mississippi, May 25, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Timmie Post-oak, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 209.

Johnson Post-oak, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states as follows: (Isiah Johnston, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Johnson Post-oak.
Q What is your age? A About thirty eight.
Q Where do you live? A In Neshoba County.
Q What is your post office address? A Hittsburg, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Did you make application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, January 31, 1899? A Yes.
Q Did you then make application for yourself, your wife, and his, Susan and Timmie, your children? A Yes.
Q Is Timmie now living or dead? A Dead.
Q Was he a son? A Yes a baby.
Q When did Timmie die? A January 1900.
Q Was it in the winter of last year? A Yes.
Q Can you remember the exact date? A No.
Q You know it was in January, 1900? A Yes.
Q What was the cause of the child's death? A He had pneumonia.
Q Did you see it die? A Yes, I buried it.
Q You saw it after it was dead? A Yes.
Q Where did it die? A Engine, post office.
Q You was then living at Engine and it died there? A Yes.

R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the matter of the death of Timmie Post-oak, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 209, on the 23rd day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes in said case on said date.

R. S. Streit

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this the 1st day of July, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Meridian, Mississippi, July 24, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Timmie Post-Oak, Mississippi Che-
staw Card, Field No. 209.

Also, in the matter of the death of Sam Johnston, Mississippi
Chestaw Card, Field No 209, and M. C. R-2120.

Malissa Post-Oak, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath
testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Malissa Post-Oak.
Q How old are you? A I am forty one.
Q What is your post office address? A Newton, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Chestaw Indian? A Yes, I been full blooded
Q Have you always lived in the state of Mississippi? A Yes, I
raised in Mississippi.
Q Are you married? A No.
Q Have you been married? A Yes.
Q What was your husband's name? A Johnston Post-Oak.
Q He appeared before the Commission at Philadelphia, Mississippi,
January 21, 1899? A Yes.
Q How many children have you living? A Five.
Q What are their names? A Lena, Sam, Elijah, Eli and Sweeney.
Q Did you ever have a child by the name of Timmie? A Yes, he is
dead.
Q When did he die? A I don't remember the date.
Q Where did he die? A Neshoba County.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes.
Q You were at his burial? A Yes.
Q Where was he buried? A Neshoba.

Q What is the name of Lena's husband? A Jesse Johnston.
Q Did Jesse and Lena have any children? A Yes, had one baby and
it died.
Q What was the baby's name? A Sam Johnston.
Q When did he die? A Twenty first of June, 1901.
Q Were you present when he died? A No.
Q How do you know of his death? A I got letter.
Q When did you get the letter from? A From Charles Lewis.
Q Do you know where this baby is buried? A No.
(Witness Recused)

Isam Johnston, called as a witness, having been first duly sworn,
upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Isam Johnston.
Q What is your age? A Forty four.
Q What is your post office address? A Hickory, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Chestaw Indian? A Yes.

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Q How long have you lived in Mississippi? A All my life.
Q Have you a son by name of Jesse Johnston? A Yes.
Q Is he married? A Yes.
Q What is his wife's name? A Lena.
Q What was her name before he married her? A Lena Thomas.
Q Are you acquainted with the witness who has just been on the stand?
A Yes.
Q What is her name? A Malissa Post-Oak.
Q Is Jesse's wife any relation to Malissa Post-Oak? A Yes.
Q What relation? A Her daughter.
Q Did they ever have a child---Jesse and Lena? A Yes.
Q What was that child's name? A Sam Johnston.
Q Is he living? A Dead.
Q When did he die? A Twenty first day of June, this year.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes.
Q Where was he buried? A City graveyard.
Q Here in Meridian? A Yes.
Q You were present at his burial? A Yes.
(Witness Exhausted)

Jesse Johnston, called as a witness, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Jesse Johnston.
Q How old are you? A Eighteen.
Q What is your post office address? A Hickory, Newton county, Mississippi.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q Are you a full blood Cheate? A Yes.
Q What is your wife's name? A Lena.
Q What was the name of Lena's mother? A Malissa Post-Oak.
Q What was Lena's name before you married her? A Lena Thomas.
Q Did you ever have a child by name of Sam Johnston? A Yes.
Q When was he born? A August twenty first, 1900.
Q Is that son living? A No.
Q When did he die? A June twenty first.
Q This year? A Yes, this year.
Q Where did he die? A East end, Meridian, Mississippi.
Q You were present when the child died? A Yes.
Q Where was he buried? A City graveyard.
Q Here at Meridian? A Yes.
Q Were you present at the burial? A No.
Q You are a son of Isham Johnston who has just testified in this matter? A Yes.

(Witness Exhausted)

H.C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states:
That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 24th day of July, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of said proceedings on said date, from his stenographic notes of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 10th day of August, 1901.
H.C. Risteen
Notary Public

Identification

210

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Tom Davis ET AL

See Miss Choctaw Rf1633.

210

Miss Choc Iden 211

Jim Polk

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Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Meridian, Mississippi, April 15, 1901.

Statement of George Polk as to the death of Jim Polk to
be filed with Mississippi Cheetaw card No. 211. George Polk being
first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A George Polk.
Q How old are you? A 43.
Q Are you a full blood Cheetaw? A Yes sir.
Q What is your post-office address? A Tucker.
Q In Washoba County, Mississippi? A Yes sir.
Q What is your father's name? A Jim Polk.
Q Is he living? A No he died fifth day of last June.
Q 1900? A Yes sir.
Q Been dead not quite a year? A Yes sir.
Q Did he live with you? A Yes sir.
Q You were present at his burial? A Yes sir.
Q Where was he buried? A In the grave yard close to the
church.
Q The church at Tucker? A Yes sir.

Myra Young, having been first duly sworn upon her
oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five
Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the
above entitled cause on the 15th day of April, 1901, and that the
above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of
her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Myra Young,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 1901, at
Meridian, Mississippi.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Miss Choc Iden 212

John Guss

See MCR 1751

MC ID 212

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Meridian, Mississippi, April 20, 1901.

Statement of Leanna Guss as to the death of John Guss and Minnie Guss to be filed with Mississippi Chectaw card 212.

Leanna Guss, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testifies as follows through Isaac Johnston, duly sworn interpreter:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Leanna Guss.
Q How old are you? A About forty two.
Q What is your post office address? A Teles, Kemper Co., Mississippi.
Q Have you a husband--are you married? A No.
Q Have you been married? A Yes been married; dead.
Q What was your husband's name? A John Guss.
Q Is he dead? A Yes.
Q When did he die? A January a year ago.
Q January 1900? A Yes sir.
Q Do you remember what day of the month it was? A January 25.
Q How many children have you living? A Four.
Q What are their names? A Nancy, Sina, Mafe and Alice.
Q Is that all the children you have living? A Yes. Minnie dead.
Q You had a child named Minnie? A Yes.
Q And she died? A Yes sir.
Q When did she die? A Year ago last August.
Q Been dead about a year and a half.
Q Do you remember what time in August she died? A 27th.
Q That would be 1899? A Yes sir.

(Witness Excused)

Riley Willis, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Riley Willis.
Q What is your age? A Twenty six.
Q Are you a full blood Chectaw? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know Leanna Guss? A Yes sir.
Q Know all of her family? A Yes sir.
Q How many children has she living? A Four.
Q Is her husband living? A No.
Q What was her husband's name? A John Guss.
Q When did he die? A January 25, 1900.
Q She had another child besides these four did she not? A Yes, Minnie.
Q Minnie was the youngest of her family? A Yes sir.
Q Is she dead? A Yes sir.
Q When did she die? A August 27.
Q What year? A 1899.

H. C. Kistern, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

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he requested in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of April, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct ~~min~~ transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

H. C. R. Steen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1901, at Meridian, Mississippi.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Miss Choc Iden 213

Charlie Jacob

See MCR 2649

MO ID 213

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Meridian, Mississippi, June 15, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Bessie and James Jacob, Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field No. 213.

Charley Jacob, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Charley Jacob.
Q How old are you? A I think about thirty four.
Q What is your post office address? A Goshute, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q Is your wife living? A Yes living.
Q What is her name? A Louisa.
Q Is she a full blood Choctaw too? A Yes sir, full blood Choctaw.
Q Did you appear before the Commission at Philadelphia, Mississippi on January 31, 1899, and make application for the identification of yourself, your wife and two minor children as Mississippi Choctaws? A Yes sir.
Q What were the names of these children? A Bessie and Jim.
Q Jim is an abbreviation--his name was James? A Yes sir.
Q Is Bessie living at this time? A No, she died.
Q When did she die? A She died two years ago.
Q In the month of June two years ago? A She died about September, 1899? A Yes sir.
Q What day in September did she die? A I don't know what day. I can't think of the day.
Q Was it in the early part of the month or the latter part of the month? A Early part.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes sir.
Q She died at your home? A Yes sir.
Q Where was she buried? A Down in Neshoba.
Q You were present at her funeral? A Yes sir.
Q Is James living? A No he died.
Q When did he die? A He died July.
Q Last year. A Yes, last year.
Q Since Bessie died? A Yes sir.
Q What day in July did he die, do you know? A No, I have forgot.
Q Was it along in the first part of July or the latter part of July? A I think latter part of July.
Q You were present when James died? A Yes.
Q Where was he buried? A Down in Neshoba County.
Q You were there at his funeral? A Yes sir.
(Witness Excused).

Louisa Jacob, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testifies as follows, through Isham Johnson, official interpreter.

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Louisa Jacob.
Q How old are you? A Thirty one.
Q What is your post office address? A Goshute, Mississippi.
Q You are the wife of Charley Jacob? A Yes.

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Q You have heard your husband testify as to the death of these two children, Bessie and James? A Yes.

Q Is his testimony in regard to the death of Bessie and James Jacob as you have heard him give it to the Commission at this time correct? A Yes.

H. C. E. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 15th day of June, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

H. C. E. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 21st day of June, 1901.

[Signature]

Notary Public.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

214

Will Jim ET AL

See Miss Choo R4855.

214

Miss Choc Iden 215

Dibbin Marriis

See MCR 2582, 5155

MC ID 215

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Philadelphia, Mississippi, May 3, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Jennie Marris, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw card, Field Number 215.

Jim Marris being first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows: (Tom Tubbee, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Jim Marris.
Q How old are you? A 23
Q What is your post office address? A North Bend.
Q Are you a Choctaw? A Yes.
Q What is the name of your father? A Dibbin Marris.
Q Is your mother living? A Dead.
Q When did your mother die? A One year.
Q In what month did she die? A I don't know what month.
Q Was it in the spring, fall or winter? A Spring.
Q Was it about this time of the year? A Yes.
Q You think she died in May last year, do you? A Yes.
Q Where did she die? A Neshoba County.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A In Neshoba County, close by my father's house.
Q Were you present at the burial? A Yes.
Q Have you any brothers and sisters? A Yes.
Q Name those that are living? A Nancy, Marcy, Mat, Liss, Steve, Wench, Marris, Coleman, Sanderson and Bebo half brothers.
Q Any others? A No.
Q Your father appeared before the Commission two years ago here at Philadelphia? A Yes.

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R. S. Streit, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings in full in the matter of the death of Jennie Marris, on the 3rd day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this
24th day of May, 1901.


Notary Public.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Meridian, Mississippi, June 6, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Jinnie Harris, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 215.

Dibbin Harris, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Dibbin Harris.
Q What is your age? A Well, I believe I grew up before I know my age, and I guess at my age, and I believe I am about fifty going on sixty somewhere along there; about sixty two; somewhere over sixty now.
Q What is your post office address? A North Bend, Mississippi.
Q What county? A Neshoba County.
Q How long have you lived in Neshoba County? A All my life.
Q Have you any Choctaw blood? A Yes, half.
Q Half white? A Half white. My daddy been done raised me; my mammy raised me, and died long time ago.
Q Your mother was a full blood Indian? A All Choctaw.
Q Did you appear before the Commission at Philadelphia, Mississippi, on January 31, 1899, and make application for the identification of yourself and family as Mississippi Choctaws? A I did.
Q At that time you gave in the name of your wife, Jinnie Harris, is she living? A Dead.
Q When did she die? A She died last March, a year ago.
Q What day in March? A I don't know what day in March -- the last day in March.
Q That was a year ago - 1900? A Yes.
Q She was living with you at the time of her death was she? A Yes.
Q Where did she die? A She died right at my house.
Q You were present when she died? A Yes.
Q Did you attend her funeral? A Yes.
Q Where was she buried? A Buried right there in my field; we got the coffin made, and she buried with them.
Q Right in your family burying ground? A Yes.

R. E. Strait, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings in the matter of the death of Jinnie Harris, on the 6th day of June, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings aforesaid date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 19th day of July, 1901.

Notary Public

Identification

216

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Coleman Morris ET AL

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Miss Choc Iden 217

Sanderson Marris

See MCR 5101, 5112

MC ID 217

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Seale, Mississippi, March 29, 1902.

In the Matter of the death of Nancy Harris, whose name appears upon Mississippi Cheetaw Card, Field Number 217.

Sanderson Harris, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows: (Oscar Billey, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A Sanderson Harris.
Q. How old are you Sanderson? A Twenty nine.
Q. What's your post office address? A North Bend, Mississippi, Neshoba County.
Q. Do you live in Neshoba County? A Yes, I live in Neshoba County.
Q. How much Cheetaw blood have you? A Three quarters.
Q. Did you appear before the Commission at Philadelphia, Mississippi, on the 31st day of January, 1899? A Yes.
Q. Were you married at that time? A Yes, I married - had two chaps at that time.
Q. What was your wife's name? A Annie.
Q. What were the names of your two children? A Nancy and Lula.
Q. Are you living with your wife now? A No.
Q. Is she married again? A Yes.
Q. What's her present husband's name? A Lumpkin Ross.
Q. Are both of these children living? A No. Nancy died latter part of June last year.
Q. Was she living with you when she died? A No.
Q. With whom was she living? A With her mother.
Q. Were you there when she died? A No, sir, I didn't there when it died; after it died I was over there.
Q. Were you present at her burial? A Yes.
Q. Where is she buried? A Over here close to Steve Copeland's place in the eastern edge of Neshoba County.
Q. Lula is living now? A Yes.
Q. Does she live with you? A Yes.

R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on the 29th day of March, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Teles, Mississippi, this 29th day of April, 1902.

R. S. Streit
Clerk U. S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi.

W. M. Smith
Deputy.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

218

Asa E. Bull ET AL

See Miss Choc R5113.

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Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

219

Hanson Farbus

See Miss Choct Card R5036.

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Miss Choc Iden 220

Bobo Marriis

MC Id 220

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Meridian, Mississippi, June 6, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Margaret Harris, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 220.

Dibbin Harris, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Dibbin Harris.
Q How old are you? A About sixty.
Q What is your post office address? A North Bend, Mississippi.
Q Weshoba County? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived in Weshoba? A Born there and lived there all my life.
Q Have you any Choctaw Indian blood? A Yes.
Q How much? A Half.
Q Have you a son by the name of Boba Harris? A Yes.
Q Is he living? A Yes.
Q Has he any children? A Yes.
Q How many? A Two.
Q What are their names? A Name Ike.
Q The next one? A Just a baby about a year old. I have forgot his name.
Q Didn't Boba appear before the Commission two years ago last January at Philadelphia? A Yes.
Q Was he married at that time? A Yes.
Q What was his wife's name? A Margaret.
Q Well, this young child of his, whose name you don't remember, was born since he appeared there? A Yes.
Q Is Margaret living? A Dead.
Q When did Margaret die? A He died last Christmas; Christmas anyhow I don't know what day.
Q Christmas day? A Yes.
Q What year? A I don't know - coming this year.
Q Last Christmas? A Yes.
Q She has not been dead quite a year? A No.
Q About six months? A Yes.
Q Where did she die? A At North Bend. Right close to my post office.
Q She died Christmas day last year? A Yes.
Q Were you there when she died? A Yes.
Q Did you attend her funeral? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A She buried in Allen place.
Q An Indian named Allen had a place down there? A Yes; he died and all his kin folks buried there.
Q Weshoba County? A Yes.

R. B. Strait, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath stated that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

in re death Margaret Harris, #2.

He reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 6th day of June, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi,
this 19th day of July, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Seale, Mississippi, March 25, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Margaret Harris and Ike Harris, whose names appear upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 220.

Bobo Harris, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows: (Oscar Billey, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Bobo Harris.
Q How old are you? A Twenty six years old.
Q What's your post office address? A North Bend, Neshoba County, Mississippi.
Q How long have you lived in Neshoba County? A Ever since I was born.
Q How much Choctaw blood have you? A Three quarters.
Q Did you appear before the Commission at Philadelphia, Mississippi, on the 31st day of January, 1899, and make application for the identification of yourself, wife, Margaret, and son, Ike, as Mississippi Choctaws? A Yes, sir.
Q Is Margaret living now? A No, sir.
Q When did she die? A Christmas Day, 1900.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes, sir.
Q Were you at her burial? A Yes, sir.
Q Where was she buried? A About a mile over here in Neshoba County.
Q Near North Bend? A About four miles from North Bend.
Q Is Ike living now? A No, sir.
Q When did he die? A He died in July, 1900.
Q Were you there when he died? A Yes.
Q Where was he buried? A He buried up here about my daddy, about three miles from North Bend.
Q Were you present when he was buried? A Yes, sir.
Q What was your wife's father's name? A Farbus Frazier.
Q What's your wife's mother's name? A Mary Frazier.

R. S. Streitt, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 25th day of March, 1902, and that the above is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Seale, Mississippi, this 5th day of April, 1902.

R. S. Streitt
L. D. Mosley
Clerk U. S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi.

By *[Signature]*

Deputy.

221

Identification

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Tom H. Morris ET AL

See Miss Choc R/2724.

221

Identification
MISS CHOCTAW

Jim Morris

See Miss Choo B#2027.

222

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

223

Lampkin Amos

See Miss Choe R5101.

See Miss Choe R5112.

223

Miss Choc Iden 224

Putwood Billey

See MCR 2043

MC ID 224

Mississippi Choctaw #224

John Billey, infant son

of

Putwood and Fannie Billey,

born September 11, 1901.

**Affidavits covering birth are
filed with Mississippi Choctaw
R 2043.**

October 30, 1901.

Identification

225

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Scott Bell

See Miss. Choctaw Card R5037.

225

Identification

226

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Lee Jamison ET AL

226

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

227

Watson Morris ET AL

See Miss Choe Card R5032.

227

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

See Also 2442

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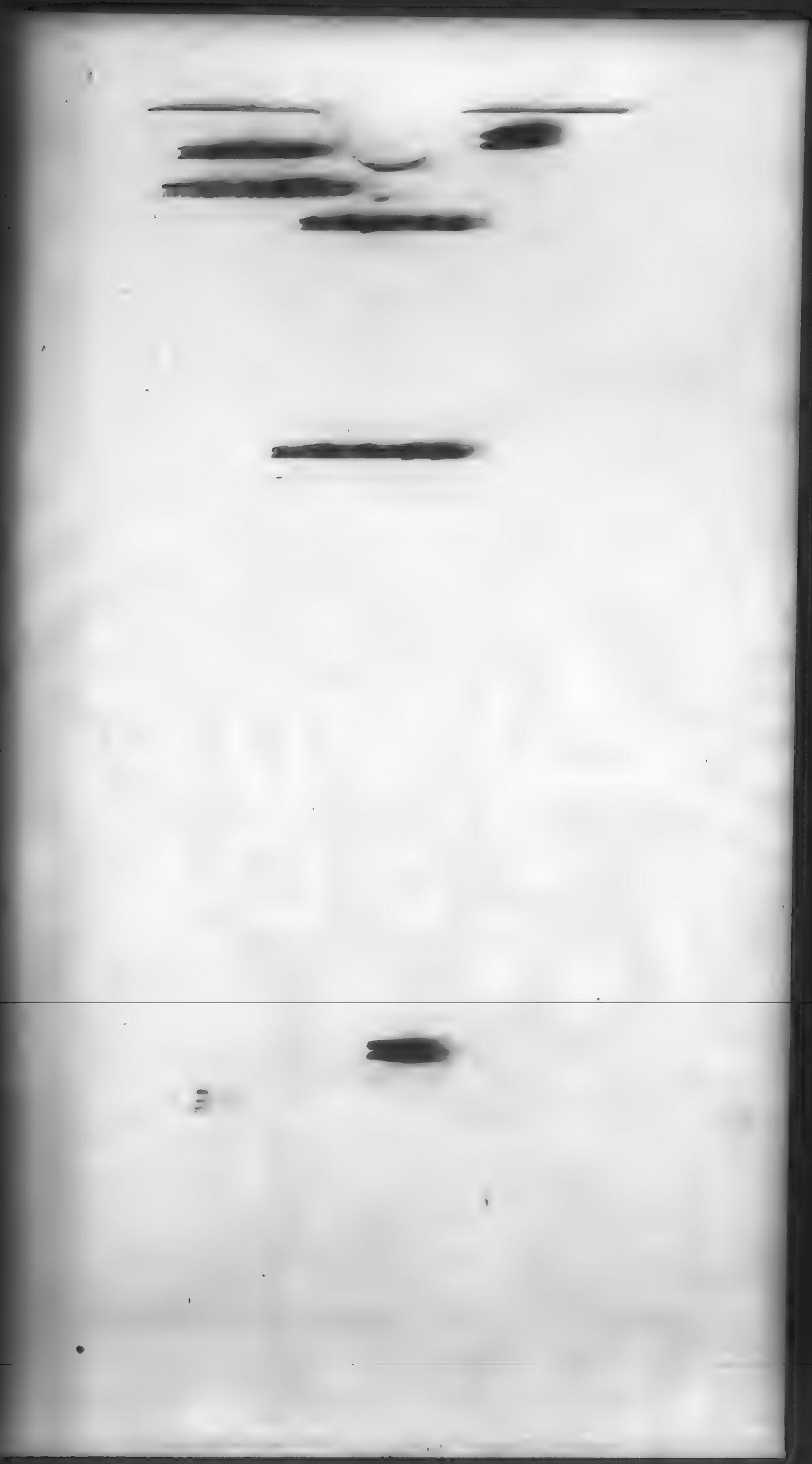
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Miss Choc Iden 234

Dock Johnny

See MCR 2057

MC ID 234

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Philadelphia, Mississippi, May 4, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Dock Johnny, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 234.

Lucy Johnnie, being first duly sworn, upon her oath state as follows: (Tom Tubbee, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Lucy Johnnie.
Q What is your age? A 30.
Q Where do you live? A Cushtusa, Mississippi.
Q What is your father's name? A Joe Jimmerson.
Q What is your mother's name? A Sukey.
Q Did your husband, Dock Johnny, appear before the Commission in 1899 for you and your children? A Yes.
Q Is your husband, Dock Johnny dead? A Yes.
Q When did he die? A September 1899.
Q Where did he die? A Died on the road; he got killed.
Q Was he killed? A Yes.
Q How was he killed? A Got shot.
Q Did you see him after he was dead? A Yes.
Q Did you attend the funeral? A Yes.
Q Where was he buried? A Close to Seth Long's place.

R. S. Streit, being first duly sworn upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 4th day of May 1901 and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings upon said date.

R. S. Streit

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi this 8th day of June 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

235

Jesse Billey ET AL .

See Miss Choc R/1984

See Miss Choc R/2002;

235

Identification

238

MISS.-CHOCTAW

John Johnson ET AL

See Miss Choc R#2765.

236

Identification

237

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Horace Pis-tubbee ET AL

See Miss Choe B/2040.

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238

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

Sam B. Martin ET AL

See Miss Choo B/2050.

238

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

239

Frank Adam ET AL

See Miss Ohio R/3889.

239

Miss Choc Iden 240

Meeks Philip

See MCR 1814

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Meridian, Mississippi, April 12, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Susanna Phillips. Meeks Phillips, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Meeks Phillips.
Q What is your age? A Twenty two.
Q What is your post office address? A Cushtushtusa, Mississippi.
Q How long have you lived in Mississippi? A All my life.
Q Are you married? A Married.
Q Is your wife living? A She done died.
Q When did she die? A In June 1900.
Q Do you know what day in June? A Sometime in June, I can't recollect what day.
Q What was her name? A Susanna.
Q How old was she when she died? A Nineteen.
Q Where did she die? A She died out there where I live.
Q What County? A Neshoba County, Mississippi.
Q Is her father living? A Yes.
Q What is his name? A John Billey.
Q Is her mother living? A No died long time. Do
Q Do you know what her mother's name was? A No.
Q Are you the same Meeks Phillips who appeared before the Commission at Philadelphia, Mississippi, on January 31, 1899, and made application for the identification of yourself and your wife, Susanna Phillips?
A Yes sir.
Q You gave your post office at that time as Tucker, Mississippi, was that your post office in 1899? A My daddy gave it as Tucker.
Q You have no children? A No sir.
Q You were present when Susanna died? Yes.
Q Died at your home? A Yes sir.
Q Who else was there besides you? A Nobody.
Q Where is she buried? A She buried at the Catholic Church.
Q In Neshoba County? A Yes.

(The name of this applicant and his wife, Susanna, appear upon Mississippi Choctaw card, Field Number 240.)

R. S. Street, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause on the 12th day of April, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 24th day of April, 1901.

R. S. Street
[Signature]
Notary Public.

Identification
MISS-CHOCTAW

241

Stephen Jim

See Miss Choc B#1985.

241

Miss Choc Iden 242

Amy Hopson

See MCR 2204, 2206, 1633

MC TI 242

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Decatur, Mississippi, May 13, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Amy Hopson, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 242.

Willis Bob, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states as follows: (Indian McDonald, Official Interpreter)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Willis Bob.
Q What is your age? A Fifty seven.
Q Post office address. A Engine, Neshoba County.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Did you ever know a full blood by the name of Amy Hopson? A Yes.
Q Is she any kin to you? A Yes.
Q Didn't one of your sons marry Amy at one time? A Yes.
Q You have one of their children in your family now? A Yes, Johnnie.
Q He is the son of Amy and your son, John? A Yes.
Q When did you take this child into your family? A Last July.
Q Is his mother Amy living or dead? A Dead.
Q When did she die? A The middle of July.
Q Middle of last July? A Yes.
Q Were you present when she died? A No.
Q Do you know where she is buried? A At the Catholic Church of Neshoba County.
Q How do you know she is dead? A Some other folks tell me. She live three or four miles from me, and I didn't know she was dead.
Q You know now that she is dead? A Yes.
Q You took one of her children as quick as she died? A Yes.
Q Did she ever have a son by the name of Werse? A He is dead; she had one but he is dead.
Q When did Werse die? A About two years ago.
Q Were you there when he died? A He died at the Catholic Mission at Neshoba.
Q And you wasn't there? A No.
Q How far are you from there? A Seven miles.
Q Did you go to his funeral? A No.
Q How do you know he is dead? A Some others tell me so.
Q It is a matter of neighborhood information, then, that he is dead; and you know that he is dead? A Yes.

R. S. Strait, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 13th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings upon said data.

R. S. Strait

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 20th day of June, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Decatur, Mississippi, May 13, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Amy Hopson and Warse Hopson,
whose names appear upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 242.

Joe Hopson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testified as follows: (Indian McDonald, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission?

Q What is your name? A Joe Hopson.
Q How old are you? A Twenty one.
Q What is your post office address? A Engine,
Q What County? A Neshoba.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q Is your mother living? A Dead.
Q What was her name? A Emily.
Q She was a full blood was she? A Yes.
Q When did she die? A She died since the Commission was here before.
Q You can't recollect what month? A I don't recollect what month.
Q Was it in the spring, summer or fall? A She died at ~~the~~
~~another place, I worked for a white man and lived there, and I never~~
seen her when she died, but I know she died.
Q Did you go to your mother's burial? A I never seen her.
Q How did you find out about her being dead? A I don't know who
told me; I heard many tell me, but I don't know which one.
Q Where was she living just before her death? A Up here at the
Catholic Church.
Q Did your mother appear before the Commission two years ago and make
application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw? A I don't
know.

Records of the Commission show that on January 31, 1899,
Amy Hopson appeared before the Commission and made applica-
tion for herself and her children, Joe, Warse, Oscar and
Johnnie.

Q At the time your mother appeared before the Commission two years
ago, they stated her name to be Amy; is that correct? A White folks
name was Amy, but the other names Injun name, but just Amy is white
folks name.
Q What was her Indian name? A Emily.
Q Is Warse Hopson living? A Dead.
Q What relation was Warse to you? A My brother, but he is younger
than me.
Q He was a full blood Choctaw too? A Yes.
Q When did he die? A About a year, little over.
Q What month did he die in? A I don't know what month, but he died
anyhow.
Q Were you present when he died? A I went off somewhere, and when
I come back home my brother was gone dead.
Q Did you go to your brother's funeral? A They had buried him
before I knew about it.
Q Where did your brother die? A Died at the Catholic Church and bur-
ied there.
Q In Neshoba County? A Yes.
Q How did you find out about him being dead? A That woman tells me.

In re death Amy & Verse Hepson, #9.

Q What is her name? A Lina Ma-cha-ho-nah.

Q You are sure that both your mother and your brother were now dead, are you? A Yes.

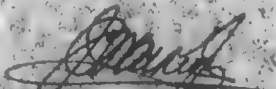
Q About how long after the Commission was here before was it that your mother died? A I don't know what time; I can't get at it right.

Q You can't give us any idea? A No.

R.S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the matter of the death of Amy and Verse Hepson, whose names appear upon Mississippi Cheater Card Field Number 242, on the 15th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings upon said date.



Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 20th day of June, 1901.


Notary Public.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

243

Jim Tubbee

See Miss Choc R 4915.

243

Miss Choc Iden 244

Ed Willis

See MCR 4504

Miss Choc Iden 244

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Edinburg, Mississippi, January 9th, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Bettie Willis whose name appears on Mississippi Choctaw Land Field No. 244.

Ed Willis being first duly sworn, testified as follows:
(Oscar Billey, official interpreter).

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Ed Willis.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-six years old.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Franks, Mississippi.
Q Neshoba County? A Yes.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Did you appear before this Commission at Philadelphia, Mississippi, on the 31st day of January, 1899? A Yes.
Q Were you married at that time? A Yes sir.
Q What was your wife's name at that time? A Bettie.
Q Is Bettie living now? A She is dead.
Q When did she die? A October 27th, 1899.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes sir.
Q Where is she buried? A She is buried west of Blackjack Church, near Franks.
Q Were you present when she was buried? A Yes.
Q Have you any children? A Yes.
Q How many? A Two.
Q What are their names? A Bill and Clyde.
Q What is Bill's mother's name? A Lucy.
Q A former wife of yours? A Yes.
Q What is the name of the mother of Clyde? A Bettie.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Edinburg, Mississippi, January 9th, 1902, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1902,
at Edinburg, Mississippi.

L. B. Mosley
Clark U. S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi.

Spude
Deputy

Identification

245

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Morris Brokenboulder ET AL

See Miss Choc B/3011.

245

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

246

Gibson Walter ET AL

See Miss Choce B#4873.

246

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

247

McNeal Walter

See Miss Choc R/3003

247

Identification

248

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Oscar Billey ET AL

See Miss Choc R/3027.

248

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

249

Tom Tubbee ET AL

See Miss Choc R4916.

249

Identification

250

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Tom Walter ET AL

See Miss Choc R4892.

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Identification

251

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Tom Steve ET AL

See Miss Ohoc RA473.

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Miss Choc Iden 252

Sallie Jacoway

See MOR 3195, 4477

252 PI JW

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Meridian, Mississippi, July 16, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Sallie Jacoway, Mississippi
Choctaw Card, Field No. 282.

Davis Jacoway, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testifies as follows, through Isham Johnston, official interpreter:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Davis Jacoway.
Q What is your age? A Fifty.
Q What is your post office address? A Madden, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Did you make application for identification as a Mississippi
Choctaw before the Commission, January 31, 1899? A Yes.
Q What is your mother's name? A Sallie Jacoway.
Q Is she living or dead? A Dead.
Q Did she make application before the Commission for identification
as a Mississippi Choctaw, at Philadelphia, Mississippi, January 31,
1899? A Yes.
Q When did she die? A September, 1900.
Q Where did she die? A Leake County.
Q What place in Leake county, do you know A Near Madden post of-
fice.
Q What was the cause of her death? A Don't know, been sick about
four weeks and died.
Q Was she a pretty old woman? A Yes.
Q How old was she? A About eighty.
Q You don't know what caused her death? A No.
Q Did you see her after her death? A Yes.
Q Were you present at her funeral? A Yes.
Q Where was she buried, up there near Madden? A Two miles
from Madden.
Q Did she have two grandchildren, Louanna and Ed Birmingham? A Don't
know.
Q Is Margaret Jacoway your sister? A Yes.
Q She had two children, Louanna and Ed Birmingham? A Don't
know much about those children.
Q Are those children living now? A Don't know.
Q Two years ago, your mother Sallie Jacoway had charge of these
two children--You were at her funeral in September, 1900--Do you
know who took the children? A Two children left long while ago.
Q Who took charge of the children when their grandmother died?
A Grandmother on father's side took the children.
Q What was her name? A Don't know.
Q When Sallie Jacoway died, the grandmother on the father's side
took the children and you don't know her name? A Yes.

W.C. Hixson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states
that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause
on the 16th day of ~~June~~ July, 1901, and that the above and foregoing
is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of
said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me as
Meridian, Mississippi, this 20th day of July, 1901.

Isham Johnston
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Meridian, Mississippi, August 7, 1901.

Testimony of Charlie Jacoway to be filed with Mississippi
Choctaw Card, Field No. 252.

Charlie Jacoway, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Charlie Jacoway.
Q How old are you? A Fifty two.
Q What is your post office address? A Madden,
Leake County, Mississippi? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived in Leake County? A March tenth, thirty
six years been there.
Q Where did you live before that? A Weshoba.
Q You were born and raised in Mississippi? A Yes.
Q Is your mother living? A Yes sir.
Q What is her name? A Sallie Jacoway.
Q About how old is she? A Eighty nine.
Q Where is she living at this time? A Tom Chitto's, near Edin-
burg.
Q When did you last see her? A Last Week.
Q You were at Tom Chitto's and had a talk with her? A Yes, and
wanted her to come with me.
Q What was your mother's father's name? A Pah-lubbee.
Q Did he go out to the Indian Territory? A Yes and he died out
there.
Q What was the name of your mother's mother? A I don't know. I
never asked her.
Q Did you ever have a sister by name of Margaret? A Yes?
Q Is she living? A No, she is dead.
Q Did she ever have any children? A Got two children.
Q Are these children living? A Yes.
Q What are their names? A Louana and Ed Bonham.
Q What was the name of the father of these two children? A Alonzo
Birmingham.
Q Have these two children always lived with Sallie since their
mother died? A Yes.
Q And do they live with their grandmother, Sallie, now? A Yes.
Q Ed Bonham was before the Commission here yesterday? A Yes, I
recoen so, that is what he told me.
Q You are a half brother of Davis Jacoway? A Yes, half brother.
Q Davis Jacoway was before the Commission on the 10th day of July,
and he testified that Sallie Jacoway was dead? A Yes, he made mis-
take. There is another Sall Jacoway who died last September.
Q Do you think he meant the Sall Jacoway just referred to and not
your mother? A Yes, he meant his mother who was also sometimes known
as Sall or Sallie Jacoway. My half brother, Davis Jacoway, is an il-
legitimate child of my father by this woman Sall Jacoway. My mother's
name was given to the Commission at Philadelphia during its appoint-
ment there in January and February, 1899, but this other woman,
Sall Jacoway, the mother of Davis, did not appear before the Commis-

M.O.C.--252.

give at any time during the year 1899, or did anybody else give in her name for her that I know of.

Q When did this Sall Jacoway, the mother of Davis, die? A Last September.

Q Were you there when she died? A Yes and seen her die. I buried her. She had been sick about two months.

Q Where was she buried? A Right in my yard.

Q How far from Madden? A About two miles north.

It is evident from the testimony of this witness that the Sallie Jacoway who died in September, 1900, near Madden, Miss/ and whose death was testified to by her son Davis Jacoway, on July 16, 1901, is not the Sallie Jacoway, whose name appears upon Mississippi Shectaw Card, Field No. 252, but an entirely different person, who was known as Sall Jacoway, and for whom no application was made to the Commission during its sessions in Mississippi in January and February, 1899.

H. S. Blount, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 7th day of August 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

H. S. Blount

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 16th day of August, 1901.

[Signature]

Notary Public.

Identification

253

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Charlie Jacoway ETAL

See Miss Choc B#3213.

253

Miss Choc Iden 254

Sallie Martin

See MCR 2167, 3190, 4484

MO ID 254

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Bainburg, Mississippi, January 4, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Leona Hickman, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 254.

Sealy Jacoway, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testified as follows: (Oscar Billey, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Sealy Jacoway.
Q How old are you? A About thirty, I believe.
Q What's your post office address? A Madden.
Q Leake County, Mississippi? A Yes.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Are you acquainted with Sallie Martin? A Yes.
Q What relation is she to you? A Mother.
Q Have you a brother named Tom? A Yes.
Q And a brother named Jacob? A Yes.
Q Were you acquainted with Anna Hickman? A Yes.
Q Is she married? A Yes.
Q What's her husband's name? A Dannie Billey.
Q What relation is Anna to you? A My sister's daughter.
Q Did you ever know a girl by the name of Leona Hickman? A Yes, but
he been dead.
Q How long has she been dead? A About three years.
Q Do you remember the month it was in she died? A I don't know
what month in.
Q Were you present when she died? A No.
Q Were you present at her burial? A No.
Q How do you know she is dead? A Notified me after she was dead
and buried.
Q Who told you? A Robert Leon.
Q And Leona was the child of your sister who is now dead? A Yes.
Q What was the name of that sister? A Tennessee.

R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above cause on the 4th day of January, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Bainburg, Mississippi,
this 9th day of January, 1902.

R. S. Streit
L. P. Mosley,
Clerk U. S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi,

By *[Signature]*

Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
Edinburg, Mississippi, January 6, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Leona Hickman, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 254.

Sallie Martin, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testified as follows: (Oscar Dilley, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Sallie Martin.
Q How old are you? A Fifty two.
Q What is your post office address? A Laurel Hill.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Did you ever have a grand daughter by the name of Leona Hickman?
A Yes.
Q Is she living now? A Dead.
Q When did she die? A It has been two years since she died; she died across the river.
Q What month was it that she died? A I don't know; I didn't know she was sick until after she was dead.
Q What was her father's name? A Cah-chubbee.
Q Did he have an English name? A Yes, Calvin Isom.
Q Did you ever hear that her father's name was Hickman? A No, but Hickman was father of her half sister Ana.
Q What was Leona's mother's name? A Tennessee Hickman.
Q Were you at the burial of Leona? A Didn't know she was dead until after she was buried.
Q Where is she buried? A I have heard that she was buried above Edinburg two miles.
Q How did you find out about her death? A A man by the name of Johnson told me at an Indian cry.
Q How long had she been married at the time of her death? A Somewhere about one year.
Q What was her husband's name? A Bob.
Q Bob what? A I don't know his other name.
Q At the time you appeared before the Commission at Philadelphia in 1899, was Leona living with you? A Yes.

Ira S. Milne, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Edinburg, Mississippi, January 6th, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 6th day of January, 1902, at Edinburg, Mississippi.

L. D. Mosely
Clerk U. S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi

Deputy.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

255

Sealy James ET AL

See Miss Choe R/3012.

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Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

256

Becky Charlie

See Miss Choc R5103.

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Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

257

Mary Jane Ben ET AL

See Miss Choe R4917.

257

Identification

258

MISS. CHOCTAW

Walsh Billey

See Miss Choc B/2098.

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Identification

259

MISS-CHOCTAW

Winston Philip

See Miss Choo R#2793.

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Identification

260

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Jackson Too-Subbee ET AL

See Miss Choe B#2079.

See Miss Choe B#4990.

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Identification

261

MISS CHOCTAW

Ben Thompson ET AL

See Miss Choc R#2536.

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Identification

262

MISS-CHOCTAW

Goglan Jollis

See Miss Choc R4918.

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Miss Choc Iden 263

Lucy Harjo

MC ID 263

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Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Hays, Mississippi, November 20th, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Lucy Harjo and Martha Jellie, whose names appear upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 265; also, upon M.C.R. Card, Number 2098.

John Willis, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A John Willis.
- Q How old are you? A Thirty eight the sixth of last July.
- Q Are you a full blood Indian? A Yes.
- Q What is your post office address? A Sebastopol, Mississippi, Scott County.
- Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is your wife living? A Yes sir.
- Q What is her name? A Annie.
- Q Were you ever acquainted with a woman by the name of Lucy Harjo?
- A Yes sir.
- Q What kin is she to you? A My mammy-in-law.
- Q Where did she live during her life time? A In Neshoba County, four miles from Philadelphia.
- Q Was she a full blood Choctaw? A Yes, sir.
- Q Where did she die? A Two months ago; I don't know what day of the month.
- Q Died during the month of September this year, but you don't know the exact date? A No.
- Q Were you there when she died? A No sir.
- Q Where is she buried? A At old place.
- Q At her old place near Philadelphia? A Yes, sir.
- Q Were you there when she was buried? A No, sir.
- Q How do you know she is dead? A A fellow told me she died.
- Q Who told you that? A Steve.
- Q Steve who? A Steve Tillos.
- Q Is he any kin to Lucy? A No, sir; no kin.
- Q Was he present when she died? A No, sir.
- Q Was he at her burial? A No, sir.
- Q How did he know? A He got a boy to go down there and see her and heard she was dead.
- Q Steve is a full blood, is he? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did Lucy ever have a daughter by the name of Martha Jellie?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Is she living? A No sir, he dead.
- Q When did she die? A About three months ago.
- Q Were you present when Martha died? A No, sir.
- Q Were you at her burial? A No, sir.
- Q Do you know where she is buried? A Yes, sir; about four miles from Philadelphia.
- Q The same place as her mother? A Yes, sir.
- Q How did you learn of her death? A I just heard from this Steve Tillos. He told me. I asked him a question about her, and he told me she was dead.
- Q How old would Martha be if she were living now? A I expect about

In re death of Lucy Harjo and Martha Jollis, 2.

twenty eight.

Q Martha Jollis would be? A Yes, sir.

Q She wasn't a grown girl? A Yes, a married woman.

Q What was her husband's name? A Welsh Billey.

Q Welsh Billey was before the Commission in May, this year, wasn't he? A Yes.

Q Lives about Philadelphia? A About four miles from Philadelphia; same place where his mammy-in-law lives.

Q Now, at the time Lucy Harjo was before the Commission, in January 1899, her testimony was as follows; "I am forty eight years old and am a full blood Choctaw. I have no children of my own living with me, but I have some grand children; they are Martha Jollis, 9 years old, Hickman Jollis, ten and Margaret Jollis, 15." Did Lucy ever have a grand child by the name of Martha Jollis? A No.

Q You are certain of that, are you? A I am certain of that; I know it.

Q Are you acquainted with Hickman Jollis? A Yes, sir.

Q Is he any kin to you? A My boy.

Q Your first wife, then, was a daughter of Lucy Harjo? A Yes, sir.

Q How old is Hickman now? A About 19 years old.

Q Are you acquainted with Margaret Jollis? A Yes.

Q Is she any kin to you? A Yes.

Q What kin? A My gal.

Q Is she a full sister of Hickman? A Yes, sir.

Q How old is Margaret now? A About seventeen years old.

Q Younger than Hickman? A Yes, sir.

Q How do you account for Lucy having stated to the Commission three years ago that she had a grand child named Martha, nineteen years old? A Martha is own gal.

Q Martha is her own daughter? A Yes, sir.

Q And you say that she would be probably twenty six years old if she were living? A Yes, sir.

Q And you think, then, Lucy, at the time she gave in her testimony, three years ago, made a mistake? A Made a mistake.

Q Did she ever have any ~~skizka~~ grand children, except the children of your first wife? A That's all.

Q When was Martha married to Welsh Billey? A I don't know.

Was it before the Commission was at Philadelphia, in January 1899, or after that time that Welsh Billey and Martha were married? A After that.

R.S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 20th day of November, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

R. S. Streit

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hays, Mississippi, this 20th day of November, 1901.

L. B. Mosley

Clerk U.S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi.

By

W. H. Hearn

Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Philadelphia, Mississippi, March 8th, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Lucy Harjo and Martha Jellis, Mississippi Choctaw card Field No. 263; the name of said Martha Jellis also appears upon M.C.R. Field No. 2096 as Martha Billey, the wife of Welsh Billey.

Tom Waiter, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-
(Oscar Billey, official interpreter)

Examination by the Commission.

Q What's your name? A Tom Waiter.
Q How old are you? A About fifty-four.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Have you always lived in Mississippi? A Yes, I was born and raised here in Neshoba.
Q What's your postoffice address? A Philadelphia.
Q During this week you have been in the employment of the Commission to notify Choctaw Indians living in the vicinity of Philadelphia to appear before the Commission, have you not? A Yes.
Q Were you ever acquainted with a woman by the name of Lucy Harjo? A Yes sir.
Q Where did you know her? A Ever since I was a little boy.
Q Where in Neshoba County? A Yes sir.
Q Is she living? A No sir, she died.
Q When? A Died last August.
Q Do you remember what time in August? A About the last day of August.
Q Do you remember the day? A About the 24th of August.
Q Where did she die? A About four miles from Philadelphia.
Q Which way? A North.
Q Were you present when she died? A No.
Q Were you at her burial? A No, I didn't go.
Q Did you see her after she was dead? A Yes sir.
Q She was a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q Where is she buried? A Right at her home.
Q Did she ever have a daughter by the name of Martha? A Yes sir.
Q Is Martha living? A She died the same month.
Q What day? A I don't know that. She died the same month.
Q What was the name of Martha's father? A Jellis.
Q Martha was a full blood Choctaw too, was she? A Yes sir.
Q Was Martha married at the time of her death? A Yes - her husband's name is Welsh Billey.
Q When did she marry Welsh? A About the 8th of April, 1899.
Q Were they living together at the time of her death? A Yes.
Q Were you at her burial? A No.
Q Where is she buried? A They say at her mother's place - four miles north of Philadelphia.
Q How do you know Martha is dead? A I went over to her home after she was buried.
Q Who told you she was dead? A Jesse Billey, a full blood Choctaw who lives neighbor to her.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer

Death of Lucy Harris and Martha Jellie--2

to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Philadelphia, Mississippi, March 8th, 1908, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26th day of March, 1908,
at Beale, Mississippi,

L. B. Mosley
Clerk U.S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi.

John

Deputy.

Miss Choc Iden 264

Isom Comby

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Carthage, Mississippi, May 9, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Isom Comby, Mississippi Choctaw
Card, Field No. 264.

Wilson Dixon, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Wilson Dixon.
Q What is your age? A Thirty six.
Q What is your post office address? A Saint Anns, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Have you always lived in Mississippi? A Yes.
Q Were you acquainted with a man by name of Isom Comby? A Yes, I have seen him a time or two.
Q Was he a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Where did he live? A Just this side of Laurel Hill about two miles.
Q Is he living? A No, he died.
Q Do you know when he died? A I can remember when he died.
Q About how old a man was he when he died? A Looked like to be about fifty five years.
Q Do you know his family? A No.
Q Do you know how many he had in his family? A No.
Q Do you know where he was when he died? A No.
Q You were not with him when he died? A No.
Q Do you know where he was buried? A No.

Thomas Anderson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Anderson.
Q What is your age? A Sixty two.
Q How much Choctaw blood have you? A Just half.
Q What is your post office address? A Ofahoma, Mississippi.
Q How long have you lived in Leake County. A I have been living here all my life.
Q Did you ever know an Indian by name of Isom Comby? A Yes.
Q Was he a full blood? A Yes.
Q Is he living? A No, he died.
Q When did he die? A Some time this last winter a year ago.
Q In December, 1899? A Yes.
Q You do not know the day? A No.
Q Where did he live? A Just this side of Laurel Hill; sort of near Madden.
Q In Leake County? A Yes.
Q Do you know his family? A Yes, I have seen them a heap of times.
Q Did he have much family? A Yes, right smart family.
Q How old a man was he when he died? A About sixty.
Q Do you know his wife? A I have seen her.
Q What is her name? A I don't know.
Q You were not present when he died? A No.
Q You were not at his funeral? A No.
Q How did you learn about it? A Some of his folks came to my home meeting time and told me about it.

H.C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states:
That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

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he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 9th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

H. C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 31st day of May, 1901.

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Notary Public.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Carthage, Mississippi, May 11, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Isom Comby, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 264.

Sib Comby, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath states as follows: (Tom Anderson, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Sib Comby.
Q How old are you? A Twenty two.
Q What is your post office address? A Standing Pine.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived in Mississippi? A All my life.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q What is your husband's name? A Alon Comby.
Q Did you ever know a man by the name of Isom Comby? A Yes.
Q Was he a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Was he any relation to you? A My husband's daddy.
Q Where did he live? A On this side of Madden.
Q In Leake County, Mississippi? A Yes.
Q Is Isom Comby living or dead? A Dead.
Q When did he die? A Most two years ago.
Q Do you know what month he died in? A No.
Q Was it in the summer, fall, winter or what? A In March 1899.
Q That was about a month after the Commission was here the other time? A Yes.
Q Were you there when Isom died? A Yes.
Q Where did he die? A At home.
Q Did you go to the burial? A Yes.
Q Where is he buried? A Right close to his house near Madden.
Q About how old a man was he when he died? A About 46 somewhere along there.

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R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the matter of the death of Isom Comby, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes therein, as taken on the 11th day of March, 1901.

R. S. Streit

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 1901,
at Meridian, Mississippi.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Meridian, Mississippi, July 18, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Margaret J. Comby, Mississippi
Ghostaw Card, Field No. 264.

Bob Barcus, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows, through Isham Johnston, official interpreter:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Bob Barcus.
Q What is your age? A Twenty three.
Q What is your post office address? A Madden, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Ghostaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Did you know Margaret J. Comby? A Yes.
Q What kin was she to you? A Aunt.
Q Was she Isaac R Comby's daughter? A Yes.
Q Was Isaac Comby your grandfather's brother? A Yes.
Q Did Isaac Comby make application for Margaret J. Comby before the Commission at Philadelphia, Mississippi, January 31, 1899? A Yes.
Q Is Margaret J. Comby dead? A Yes.
Q When did she die? A 22nd day of March, 1901.
Q What was the cause of her death? A I don't know, she was sick one day and died, and didn't have no doctor.
Q Did not anybody know what caused her death? A No.
Q Where did she die? A Leake County.
Q Did you see her after her death? A Yes.
Q Were you at her funeral? A Yes.
Q Where was she buried? A Leake County, near Madden.

H.C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states:
That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of July, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this
30th day of July, 1901.

[Signature]

Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Edinburg, Mississippi, January 4, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Isaac and Margaret J. Comby,
whose names appear upon Mississippi Cheetaw Card, Field Number 264.

Jennie Comby, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath
testified as follows: (Oscar Billey, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Jennie Comby.
Q How old are you? A Fifty.
Q What's your post office address? A Laurel Hill, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Cheetaw? A Yes.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q Is your husband living? A Dead.
Q What was his name? A Isaac Comby.
Q When did he die? A Over two years ago, nearly three years ago.
Q He died in the year 1899; do you remember the day of the month
he died? A First of March, 1899.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes.
Q Where did he die? A At home.
Q Near Laurel Hill, in Leake County? A Yes.
Q Where is he buried? A Close to home in Leake County.
Q Were you present at his burial? A Yes.
Q Did your husband appear before the Commission at Philadelphia,
Mississippi, on the 31st of January, 1899, and give in the names of
himself and the members of his family? A Yes.
Q Did he have a child living at that time by the name of Margaret
J. Comby? A Yes.
Q Is that child living now? A No, dead.
Q When did she die? A Last May was a year ago.
Q Died in the year 1900? A Yes.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes.
Q Where did she die? A Near Laurel Hill, in Leake County.
Q Where is she buried? A Where her father is buried.
Q Were you present at her burial? A Yes.

R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states
that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause
on the 4th day of January, 1902, and that the above and foregoing
is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of
said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Edinburg, Mississippi, this
8th day of January, 1902.

R. S. Streit
Clerk U.S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi.

By *[Signature]* Deputy.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

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Jane Amos

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Identification

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

Almon Comby ET AL

See Miss Choctaw #2170.

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

Ben Cooby ET AL

See Miss Choo R4476.

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Miss Choc Iden 268

Riley Willis

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Meridian, Mississippi, April 10, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Jake Willis, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, ~~xxx~~ Field Number 268, Riley Willis, having been first duly sworn upon his oath, states as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Riley Willis.
Q What is your age? A Twenty six.
Q You are a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you live? What is your post office address? A Toles, Mississippi.
Q What county? A Kemper.
Q Is your father living? A Yes sir.
Q What is his name? A John Willis.
Q Where does he live? A Kemper County.
Q Is your mother living? A No died.
Q What was her name? A She died when I was a little baby; Sukey Willis.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q What is your wife's name? A Lona.
Q Is she a full blood? A Yes sir.
Q How old is she? A Twenty five.
Q Does she live in Kemper County? A Yes sir.
Q What is her father's name? A S Isom Densby.
Q Do you know what her mother's name was? A Betay.
Q What is her Choctaw name? A I don't know.
Q Have you ever been before the Commission before? A Yes sir.
Q When and where? A Philadelphia.
Q When? A About two years ago.
Q At that time, you made application for the identification of a minor son, didn't you? A Yes sir.
Q What was his name? A Jake Willis.
Q Just a baby then? A Yes sir.
Q Is Jake living now? A No sir.
Q When did he die? A He died in August 23, 1899.
Q Where was he when he died? A In Kemper County.
Q Who was there besides you? A Lona.
Q Anybody else? A Her father's folks were there.
Q Where did you bury this boy in Kemper County? A Yes sir.
Q Have you any other children? A No sir.
Q When you appeared before the Commission two years ago, you gave your post office as Eunis, Mississippi, you have changed your post-office since then? A That time, I been over there, I didn't go to the Commission.
Q Who gave your names to the Commission? A My wife gave it in.
Q She gave your post office as Eunis; that was your post office then? A Yes.
Q You left since then? A Yes.

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R. S. Streit, being first duly sworn upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings in the above entitled case, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes taken on the 10th day of April, 1901, in the matter of the death of Jake Willis.

In re death of Jake Willis, #2.

R. D. Strick

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this
19th day of April, 1901.

[Signature]

Notary Public.

Identification

269

MISS-CHOCTAW

Frank Jacoby ET AL

See Miss Choc R4502.

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

Ike Jacoway ^{lead}

See Miss Choc R4497.

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

Wallace Mui-yah-tubbee REAL

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See Miss. Choc R/2067.

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See Miss. Choc R/2072.

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

Thompson Cunnatoby ET AL

See Miss Choc R#2065.

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Cole Nelson

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Hays, Mississippi, November 23rd, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Harrison Nelson and Mullen
Nelson, M.C.C. Field No. 275.

Coleman Nelson, being first duly sworn, testified as fol-
lows: (John Wesley, sworn Choctaw interpreter).

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Coleman Nelson.
Q About how old are you? A About seventy.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes, I think I am full
blood.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Walnutgrove, Mississippi.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q Is your wife living? A Yes.
Q What is her name? A Winnie.
Q Did you appear before the Commission at Philadelphia, Mississippi,
in 1899? A Yes.
Q At that time did you give in the names of two children, one Har-
rison a son about twenty years of age, and one Mullen a son about
eighteen years of age. A Yes.
Q Are these two children living now? A No, both dead.
Q When did Harrison die? A About September, 1900.
Q When did Mullen die? A In August, 1901.
Q Were you present when these two children died? A Yes.
Q Were you at their burial? A Yes.
Q Where are they buried? A One right over here, two miles from
here on John Wesley's place in Scott County.
Q Where is the other buried? A Close to Laurel Hill, across the
line in Neshoba County.
Q Were either of these children married at the time of their death?
A Harrison was married.
Q Is his wife living? A Yes.
Q What is her name? A Phelia.
Q Harrison was not married when you gave in his name at Philadel-
phia about three years ago, was he? A No.

Ira S. Miles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenogra-
pher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in
full the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Hays,
Mississippi, November 23rd, 1901, and that the above is a full, true
and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said pro-
ceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25th day of November, 1901,
at Hays, Mississippi.

L. P. Massey
Clerk U.S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi.

Deputy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Carthage, Mississippi, December 18th, 1901.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:-

Referring to M.C.Cards Field No's. 273 and 315, I have to report that No. 7 on card No. 273 and No. 4 on card No. 315 are identical. The name of this child appears upon page 70 of the schedule, No. 936, and page 77 of the schedule, No. 1103.

Yours truly,

Guy L. V. Emerson

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Johnson Billey

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Hays, Mississippi, November 27th, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Eliza Hudson and Lena Hudson,
Mississippi Choctaw Card Field No. 274.

Sina Hudson, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:
(Oscar Billey, official interpreter).

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Sina Hudson.
Q How old are you? A About eighteen.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Walnutgrove.
Q Leake County, Mississippi? A Yes.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Is your mother living? A Yes.
Q What is her name? A Martha.
Q What is her husband's name? A Johnson Billey.
Q Have you any brothers or sisters living? A A half-brother and
one half sister.
Q What are the names of these children? A Alonzo Grinston.
Q What is the half sister's name? A Lissie.
Q How old is Lissie? A Not quite three years old.
Q Did you have a sister by the name of Eliza? A Yes.
Q Is she living? A Dead.
Q When did she die? A About February, 1899.
Q How long was it after the Commission was here in 1899 that she
died? A Just a little while after that.
Q You don't remember the exact day in February? A I don't know
what day it was.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes.
Q Were you present at her burial? A No.
Q Where is she buried? A Close to Laurel Hill, in Leake County.
Q About how old was Eliza when she died? A I don't know.
Q Was she older or younger than you? A Younger.
Q About how much younger? A I don't know how much younger.
Q Did she have a child living at the time of her death? A Yes.
Q What was that child's name? A Lena.
Q How old was the child when its mother died? A About a year old,
just could walk.
Q Is it living now? A No.
Q When did it die? A Both died at once and both buried at once.
Q Were you present when the child died? A Yes.
Q But you did not attend its funeral? A No.

Ira S. Hales, being first duly sworn, states that as stenogra-
pher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in
full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Hays,
Mississippi, November 27th, 1901, and that the above is a full, true and
correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceed-
ings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of December, 1901.

In re. death of Eliza Hudson and Lena Hudson-42

at Carthage, Mississippi.

L. B. Mosley

Clerk U.S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi.

By

[Signature]

Deputy.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Hays, Mississippi, November 29, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Eliza Hudson and Lena Hudson, whose names appear upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 274.

Johnson Billey, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Johnson Billey.
Q How old are you? A Thirty one years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Walnut Grove, Leake County, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A yes.
Q Are you married? A yes.
Q Is your wife living? A yes.
Q What is her name? A Martha.
Q Is she a full blood? A yes.
Q Was she ever married before you married her? A Yes.
Q How many times? A Two times.
Q What was her first husband's name? A Hudson Lewis.
Q Did he ever go by the name of Mr Isaac Hudson too? A Never heard.
Q Did she have any children by her first husband at the time you married her? A Two living.
Q What were their names? A Sina and Eliza.
Q Did you appear before the Commission at Philadelphia, Mississippi on the first day of February, 1899? A I didn't go but my wife did.
Q She at that time gave in the names of Sina, Eliza and Lena, a child of Eliza? A Yes.
Q Are either Eliza or her child living at this time? A Both dead.
Q When did Eliza die? A Been dead two years.
Q About what month and day did she die? A Both of them died in June, the same day.
Q In June 1899? A yes.
Q Do you remember what day in June it was? A No, I don't know what day it was.
Q Were you present when they died? A Yes.
Q Were you present at their burial? A Yes.
Q Where are they buried? A Close to Laurel Hill, in Leake County.

R. S. Strutt, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above cause on November 29, 1901, and that the above is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Carthage, Mississippi, this 6th day of December, 1901.

Clark J. S. Cronit Court
Southern District of Mississippi.

Deputy.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

275

Elisabeth Martin ET AL
1875

See Miss. Choctaw card B/4237.

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Identification

276

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Martha Tom

See Miss Choc card B#4268.

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Identification

277

MISS CHOCTAW

William Tom ET AL

See Miss Choc card R#4267.

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Identification

MISS CHOCTAW

Summers Jacoway ET AL

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See Miss Chon card R#4192.

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Identification

279

MISS-CHOCTAW

Julius Isaac ET AL

See Miss Chas card B#4195.

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Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

280

John Willis ET AL

280

Miss Choc Iden 281

Wesley Wah-ca-tubbee

See MCR 4217, 4238, 4241

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Carthage, Mississippi, May 9, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Bud Wah-ca-tubbee, Mississippi
Choctaw Card, Field No. 281.

Thomas Anderson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Anderson.
Q What is your age? A Sixty-two.
Q What is your post office address? A Orahoma, Mississippi.
Q Were you acquainted with Wesley Wah-ca-tubbee and his family?
A He used to be neighbour of mine, before they moved to Laurel Hill
Q Did you know his son Bud? A Yes.
Q Application was made for the identification of Bud by his father
at Carthage, two years ago? A Yes.
Q Is he living or dead? A Dead.
Q When did he die? A Died last fall.
Q What day of month? A I don't know.
Q In 1900? A Yes.
Q How do you know he is dead? A My neighbor been over there and
he said Bud is dead.
Q Did you attend his funeral? A No.
Q Did you see him after death? A No.
Q Was his father any kin to you? A No.
Q What you know is neighborhood knowledge? A Yes.
Q Where did he die? A Near Laurel Hill.
Q Did any one who had been to the funeral tell you that he has died?
Q Willis Chunke told me.
Q He attended his funeral? A He told me has had been to the
funeral of the boy and that he was dead.

H.C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states:
That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause
on the 9th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a
full true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said
proceedings on said date.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this
31st day of May, 1901.

[Signature]

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Hays, Mississippi, November 23rd, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Bud Wah-ca-tubbee, M.C.C.
Field No. 281.

Wesley Johnson, being first duly sworn, testified as follows (John Wesley, sworn Choctaw interpreter).

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Wesley Johnson.
Q What is your Choctaw name? A Wah-ca-tubbee.
Q Did you appear before the Commission at Philadelphia, Mississippi, in 1899 and make application for yourself and family as Mississippi Choctaws? A Yes.
Q What is your wife's name? A Nicey.
Q Is she living? A Yes.
Q Have you a child by the name of Ellen? A Yes.
Q Willie? A Yes.
Q Lulu? A Yes.
Q Henry? A Yes.
Q Did you ever have a child by the name of Bud? A Yes, he is dead.
Q When did he die? A In September 1900.
Q Do you know the day in September? A He died the 15th of September.
Q You were present when he died, were you? A Yes.
Q Where is he buried? A At my home in Leake County, near Williston Mississippi.

Ira S. Miles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the proceedings had in the above entitled case, heard at Hays, Mississippi, November 23rd, 1901, and that the above is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on that date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25th day of November, 1901 at Hays, Mississippi.

L. B. Maxwell
Clark U. S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi.

By *[Signature]* Deputy.

Identification

282

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Yarta Willis

Don

See Miss Choc R2097

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Identification

283

MISS. CHOCTAW

Mina Davis ET AL

See Miss Choos R#2053.

283

Identification

284

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Nelson Isaac ET AL

See Miss Choc card R/4239.

284

Miss Choc Iden. 285

Amy Pis-sah-tee-cubbee

See MCR 2108

MC ID 285

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Carthage, Mississippi, December 11, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Amy Pis-sah-be-cubbee,
whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Card Number 288.

Ellis Sam, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Ellis Sam.
Q How old are you? A Sixty eight.
Q Post office address? A Freetrade.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Full blood Choctaw.
Q How long have you lived down there about Freetrade? A Where I
living now, about thirteen years.
Q Were you ever acquainted with a woman down there by the name of
Amy Pis-sah-be-cubbee? A Yes.
Q About how old a woman? A Maybe sixty - maybe aint sixty, but mighty
near it.
Q Where did she live? A Lived in Leake County, right close to
Freney's mill.
Q How far did she live from you? A About a mile and a half.
Q When did she die? A In the summer of 1899.
Q Were you present when she died? A No, sir.
Q Were you present at her burial? A I don't know it when she died
until the day she was buried; I just heard; I was at the mill and I
heard she was buried there that day; I was at the mill near Whippoor-
will Church in Leake County, near Freetrade, and while I was there
I was told that the funeral was going on.
Q Who gave you that information? A Jack Freney.
Q Have you ever seen Amy since that time? A No.
Q You are quite certain she is dead? A Yes.
Q Did she have a grand son by the name of Dan Sexton? A Yes.
Q What was his father's name? A Sexton Amos.
Q With whom does Dan live now? A Seaborn Smith, in Neshoba County.
Q About how old a boy is Dan? A I don't know exactly, but supposed
may be about ten or twelve years old.

R. S. Streitt, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states
that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
he reported in full all proceedings had in the above cause on the
11th day of December, 1901, and that the above is a full, true and cor-
rect translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in
said cause upon said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Carthage, Mississippi,
this 19th day of December, 1901,

L. B. Moody
Clerk U.S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi.



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Encl No. B-57

James Bixby, Esq.
acting chairman
to Commission to the f. a. civilization
at the, Minnesota.
Miss.

Dear Sir:- Standing Pine, Miss., 6/24/1907
your circular addressed to

Amy P's Sah-Tee - Quabbe Standing Pine,
Tussock Mountain, & in answer will
say - Amy P's Sah-Tee - Quabbe
made application for identification
at the appointment of the Commis-
sion at Philadelphia during
the month of January 1899 &
departed this life Nov. 16th of same year.
Yours Truly Frankson Lambie

Miss Choc Iden 286

Frankson Tomby

See MCR 2132

MC ID 286

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Carthage, Mississippi, May 2, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Leon Tomby, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 206.

Frankson Tomby, being first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows: (Tom Anderson, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission? A

- Q What is your name? A Frankson Tomby.
Q What is your age? A I don't know.
Q About how old? A I think I give it in two years ago about thirty.
Q You think you are about thirty? A Yes.
Q What is your post office address? A Standing Pine, Mississippi.
Q What county? A Leake.
Q How long have you lived in Mississippi? A All my life.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q What is your wife's name? A Fannie.
Q Have you any children? A Yes.
Q How many? A Three; one died and two living.
Q Are what are their names? A Sibena, Leon and Linner.
Q Which one of these children is dead? A Leon.
Q When did Leon die? A November 10, 1899.
Q Did he die at your house? A No.
Q Where did he die? A He died across where I have been living, in white folks place.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes.
Q Where was this boy buried? A Buried in Church - the Choctaw church, in the Church grave yard.
Q Were you present at his burial? A Yes.
Q You appeared before the Commission at Philadelphia two years ago? A Yes.
Q At that time, Leon was living was he not? A Yes.
Q Linner has been born since that time? A Yes.

R. S. Streit, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full, all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 9th day of May 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings upon said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 12th day of June, 1901.

Notary Public.

Identification

287

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Jewett Bell

See Miss Choc Card R5029.

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Identification

288

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Tillie Tom ET AL

See Miss Choc Card R#4232.

See Miss Choc card R#4235.

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Miss Choc Iden 289

Murphy Tillis

See MCR 4234

MC ID 289

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Hays, Mississippi, November 25, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Bessie Tillis, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 289.

Murphy Tillis, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows: (Oscar Billey, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Murphy Tillis.
Q How old are you? A Twenty four.
Q What is your post office address? A Steel, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q What is your wife's name? A Angeline.
Q Is she a full blood? A Yes.
Q Did you appear before the Commission at Philadelphia, Mississippi, February 1, 1899, and make application for yourself, wife and one child, Mary? A Yes.
Q You lived at that time in Neshoba County, near Hope, Mississippi, did you not? A Yes.
Q Did you ever have a child by the name of Bessie? A No, that's my brother's child.
Q What is your brother's name? A Tom Steve. My brother, Tom Steve, appeared before the Commission at Philadelphia, Mississippi, about the same time I did and made application for the identification of himself, his wife, Martha and two children, Lucy and Smith. After he came home he discovered that he had forgotten to give in the name of his youngest child, Bessie, who was at that time about four months old, and at his request I went before the Commission at Decatur, Mississippi, about the 10th of February, 1899, for the purpose of giving in the name of his child, Bessie. I never had a child in my family by that name.
Q Did you tell the Commission at that time that this child, Bessie, was the child of your brother and sister-in-law? A No, my brother ~~discovered~~ discovered that he had left out the name of this child, gave me the child and told me to give it in to the Commission as mine, thinking it would be just the same.
Q Is that child living? A No.
Q Did it ever live with you? A No.
Q When did it die? A In October, 1900.
Q Do you remember the day in October it died? A I don't know.
Q Were you there when it died? A No.
Q Where did it die? A Just over in Leake County. In Neshoba where it lived.
Q Where it's father first lived? A No, they carried it to a brother, and it died at the brother's house.
Q Did you attend the burial of this child? A Yes.
Q Where is it buried? A Where its father lived;
Q In Neshoba County? A Yes.

In re Death of Bessie Tillis, 2.

R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 25th day of November, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

R. S. Streit

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Carthage, Mississippi, this 5th day of December, 1901.

L. D. Mosley

Clerk U.S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi,

By

[Signature]

Deputy.

Miss Choc Iden 290

Jim Steve

See MCR 4494

MC ID 290

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Edinburg, Mississippi, January 7th, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Bannie Steve, whose name appears on Mississippi Choctaw card Field No. 290.

Steve Jim, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:
(Oscar Billey, official interpreter).

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Steve Jim.
Q How old are you? A About forty-four.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Hope, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Did you appear before this Commission at Philadelphia, Mississippi, on the 1st day of February, 1899, and make application for the identification of yourself, your wife and six minor children as Mississippi Choctaws? A Yes.
Q Are any of the children for whom you made application at that time now dead? A Yes, one dead.
Q What is the name of the one that is dead? A Bannie.
Q Was that child a boy or girl? A Girl.
Q Was she your youngest child at that time? A Yes.
Q When did she die? A In August, 1900.
Q What day in August? A I don't know.
Q Do you remember about the time? A No.
Q Were you present when this child died? A Yes.
Q Did she die at your home? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A At my home.
Q You were present at her burial, were you? A Yes.
Q What is the name of the mother of this child? A Lillie.
Q Is she living? A Yes.
Q What are the names of your other children, the oldest first?
A One, Albert, Frances, Ellen, Simon and Isaac.
Q Are you ever known as Jim Steve? A Yes.
Q Which is your right name, Jim Steve or Steve Jim? A Steve Jim.
Q What is your father's name? A Jim Isaac.
Q What is your mother's name? A Mary.

Ira S. Miles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Edinburg, Mississippi, January 7th, 1902, and that the above is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th day of January, 1902,
at Edinburg, Mississippi.

L. R. Mosley,
Clerk U. S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi.

Deputy.

Identification

291

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Martha Jacobs

See Miss Choo RA499.

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Identification

292

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Jefferson Ma-hat-sti-ah. H AL

See Miss Choc R492.

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Miss Choc Iden 293

Simon Mc Millan

See MCR 4197, 4232, 4235

MC ID 293

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Hays, Mississippi, November 22, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Kelley McMillan, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 293.

Simon McMillan, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Simon McMillan.
Q About how old are you? A Well, I reckon somewhere about pretty close to fifty, I expect so.
Q What is your post office address? A Steel, Scott County, Mississippi.
Q How much Choctaw blood do you claim to have? A Full blood; I reckon I am Choctaw.
Q Do you know whether you are all Choctaw or not? A Yes, I think so; I raised in Choctaw, I think full blood.
Q Did you appear before the Commission at Philadelphia, Mississippi on February 1, 1899? A Yes, I was at Philadelphia; that's the first Commission I was before.
Q At that time, you gave in your name, and the names of six minor children? A Yes, sir.
Q Was one of those children named Kelley? A Yes.
Q Is that child living now? A He is dead now.
Q When did he die? A The 13th of May, 1900.
Q Were you present when he died? A No, I was here when he first died, but I went there before he was buried. He stayed at his granny's, and I was in exile from here and I went.
Q Were you present at his burial? A Yes.
Q Where is he buried? A In Neshoba.
Q At what place? A Close by Laurel Hill.
Q What was his mother's name? A Named Lillie.
Q You are his father? A Yes.

R. S. Street, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that he has been to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the matter of the death of Kelley McMillan, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 293, on the 22nd day of November, 1901, and that the above is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hays, Mississippi, this 22th day of November, 1901,

R. S. Street
Clerk U.S. Circuit Court
Southern District of Mississippi.

Deputy

Identification

294

MISS.-CHOCTAW

China Isaac ET AL

See Miss Choe Card #5038.

294

Miss Choc Iden 295

Captain Billey

See MCR 3058, 3059

MC ID 295

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Meridian, Mississippi, July 19, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Captain Billey, Mississippi
Choctaw Card, Field No. 298.

Oscar Billey, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath tes-
tifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Oscar Billey.
Q How old are you? A Thirty nine.
Q What is your post office address? A High Hill.
Q What county, A Leske County, Mississippi.
Q How long have you lived in Mississippi? A Always lived here.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Is your father living? A No sir.
Q What was his name? A Captain Billey.
Q What is your mother's name? A Sallie.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q Have you a sister by name of Martha Walter? A Yes.
Q When did Captain Billey die? A Year before last.
Q What day? A August 11, 1899.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes.
Q Where did he die? A In Neshoba.
Q Were you present at his funeral? A Yes.
Q About how old a man do you think he was when he died? A Eighty
six years old.
Q Did he appear before the Commission at Philadelphia, Mississippi,
on February 1st, 1899? A Yes.

H.C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states:
that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause
on the 19th day of July, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a
full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said
proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this
1st day of August, 1901.

H.C. Risteen
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Meridian, Mississippi, July 25, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Captain Billey and Sealey Billey, whose names appear upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 296.

Sallie Billey, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath states as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Sallie Billey.
Q What is your age? A Eighty years old.
Q What is your post office address? A High Hill, Mississippi.
Q What county is that in? A Leake County.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived in the State of Mississippi? A I stayed all my life.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q Is your husband living? A No, he is dead.
Q What was his name? A Billey.
Q What was the other name? A Captain Billey.
Q Do you remember the date on which he died? A No, I was mighty bad sick then; most two years.
Q Then it was the month of August, 1899, that he died? A Yes.
Q You don't remember the exact date? A No.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes sir.
Q Where did he die? A Died down here this side of Dixon about five miles.
Q In Neshoba County? A Yes sir.
Q Were you present at his death? A Yes sir.
Q Did you go to the funeral? A Yes, I go with all the rest of them.
Q He is buried then in Neshoba County, Mississippi? A Yes, that's where Sealey buried too.
Q Did you ever have a grand daughter by the name of Sealey Billey? A Yes.
Q Was she your son's daughter? A Yes.
Q What was her father's name? A Frank Billey.
Q What was her mother's name? A Nancy.
Q They are both dead? A Yes.
Q Is Sealey living at this time? A No.
Q When did she die? A Been dead over two years, now.
Q Do you remember the month she died in? A In March.
Q March 1897? A Yes.
Q Do you remember the day in March she died? A No sir.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes.
Q Did you go to her funeral? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A Right there where we used to live.
Q In Neshoba County? A Yes.
Q At the same place Captain Billey lay? A Yes, same place.

In re death of Captain and Sealey Billey.2.

R.S.Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 23rd day of July, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

R. S. Streit
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 10th day of August, 1901.

J. M. Smith
Notary Public.

Miss Choc Iden 296

Richmond Billey

See MCR 3060

MC ID 296

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Meridian, Mississippi, July 23, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Oscar Billey, whose
name appears upon Cheatew Car 2, Field Number 228.

Richmond Billey, having been first duly sworn, upon his
oath, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Richmond Billey.
Q How old are you Richmond? A Twenty eight.
Q What is your post office address? A Praterade.
Q Leake County, Mississippi? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived in Mississippi? A Ever since I was born.
Q Are you a full-blood Cheatew Indian? A Yes.
Q What is your wife's name? A Martha.
Q Have you any children? A Yes.
Q How many? A Three.
Q What are their names? A Marigie, Harrison and Esther.
Q Did you appear before this Commission at Philadelphia, Mississippi
on February 21, 1901, and make application for your wife and three
minor children? A Yes. Esther was born after that, but there were
three living when I gave in the names.
Q You gave in the name of a child by the name of Oscar? A Yes, sir,
he died.
Q When did he die? A The day before Christmas, December 24, 1900.
Q Where did he die? A Down in Leake County.
Q At your home? A Yes.
Q You were there when he died? A Yes.
Q Were you at his funeral? A No, didn't have any funeral.
Q Where was he buried? A In Leake County.
Q You were there when he was buried? A Yes.

A. S. Street, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testified that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five
Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in
the above entitled matter on the 23rd day of July 1901, and that
the above was foregoing is a full, true and correct translation
of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in and upon which he
said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi,
this 10th day of August, 1901.

Notary Public.

Miss Iden Choc 297

Billie Rush

See MCR 4905

MC ID 297

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Trapp, Mississippi, March 7th, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Billy Rush, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 297.

Eliza Rush, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Eliza Rush.
Q How old are you, Eliza? A Fifty.
Q What's your post office address? A Trapp, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q Is your husband living? A No, he's dead.
Q When did he die? A 18th of January, this year.
Q What was your husband's name? A Billy Rush.
Q Was he a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Were you present when Billy died? A Yes.
Q Were you present at his burial? A Yes.
Q Where is he buried? A At home.

R. S. Street, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 7th day of March, 1902, and that the above is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Osage, Mississippi, this 29th day of March, 1902.

R. S. Street
L. B. Mosely
Clark U.S. Circuit Court
Southern District of Mississippi.

[Signature]
Deputy.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

298

Wilson Jim. Agnes HT AL

See Miss Choo R4501.

298

Miss Choc Iden 299

Ona Boon

See MCR 2687

MC ID 299

Decatur, Newton County, Mississippi, Wednesday, February 8th, 1899.

Applications for Identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

Ona Boon, the applicant, testified as follows:

Q: How old are you? Answer: Thirty-three years.

Q: You claim to be a Choctaw, do you? Answer: Yes sir.

Q: Through whom do you claim? Your Mother or your Father?

A: My Mother.

Q: Your Mother was an Indian? Answer: Yes sir.

Q: What degree of blood had she?

A: I don't know whether she was a full blood or what.

Q: How long has your Mother been dead?

A: A long time; I cannot recollect anything about her.

Q: You then don't know of your own knowledge how much Choctaw blood she had?

A: The kin folks can tell more than I can.

Q: You have a husband? Answer: Yes sir.

Q: What is he?

A: He has no Indian in him. He is white and black.

Q: Mixed white and black? Answer: Yes sir.

Q: What is his name? Answer: Green Boon.

Q: Where does he live? Answer: Brandon, Mississippi.

Q: Give me the names of your children?

A: John, 13; Lineer, 11; Ora, 9; and Flossy, 3 years old.

Witness Lucy Williamson, testified as follows: I am 75

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years old. I live in Newton county, Mississippi. I am a full blood Choctaw. I know Ona Boon. I knew her Mother. Her Choctaw name was Mahconah. She was a full blood Choctaw Indian. I knew applicant's Father. He was a white man. Her Father and Mother were married and had five children. They lived together as man and wife, in the same house.

Witness James Robison, testified as follows: I am a full blood Choctaw, forty-eight years old. I live in Newton County, Mississippi. I know the applicant, have known her ever since she was a little child. I knew her Mother. Her Mother was a full blood Choctaw. She spoke the Choctaw language. Her Mother could talk English. Her Father was a white man. His name was John Harrison. I do not know her Mother's English name but her Choctaw name was Mahconah. I don't know anything about her children.

(Appears to be half breed. WC)

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 28, 1900.

Oona Boon,

Brandon, Mississippi.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant in which you state that you and your children are on the roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation and that you desire to make some arrangement whereby \$75.00 may be advanced you as to provide for the removal of yourself and your children from your present home in Mississippi to the Indian Territory for the purpose of making your residence in the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that the Commission cannot undertake to make any such arrangement for you or act as your agent in making such arrangement.

The records of the Commission show, however that on February 24, 1899, at Docket, Newton County, Mississippi, One Boon, appeared before this Commission and made application for the identification of himself and his four minor children John, Liner, Ora and Flossie Boon, as Mississippi Choctaws and at such time produced as witnesses, who also testified in behalf of this claim, Lucy Williamson and James Robinson.

The Commission submitted to the Secretary of the Interior in a report of March 10th, 1899, the names of yourself and your four children who had appeared before the Commission in the State of Mississippi as applicants for identification as Mississippi Choctaws. The Secretary of the Interior has taken no action on

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the report of the Commission and the only information that can be
now given you is to the fact that you have appeared as an applicant
for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw on behalf of yourself
and your family.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

M. C. 200

Miss Choc Iden 300

Thomas Isaac

See MCR 1601

MC ID 300

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Meridian, Mississippi, April 3, 1901.

Statement of Thomas Isaacs as to the death of his son,
Mullen Isaacs to be filed with and made a part of Mississippi
Choctaw card 300. Thomas Isaacs being first duly sworn testified
as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Isaacs.
Q How old are you? A About 48 or 47.
Q What is your post-office address? A Aden.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q You appeared before the Commission at Philadelphia in 1899?
A Yes sir.
Q What is your wife's name? A Lucy Isaacs.
Q Did you ever have a child named Mullen? A Yes sir that
is the one that died.
Q When did Mullen die? A Last year.
Q 1900? A Yes sir.
Q This last year that has just gone by? A Yes sir.
Q What time last year? A Just about in the fall time.
Q Early in the fall or late? Was it near Christmas? A Early
in the fall.
Q Before it commenced to get cold? A Yes sir.
Q About what month was it? A I couldn't tell you what month
but in the fall. I can't tell you what day of the month now.
Q Was it in September or October? A About October.
Q Do you know about what time in October? A I think the
last of the month. Something about the 16th or 17th of October.
Q About the 17th of October? A Yes sir.
Q Been dead then about 6 or 7 months? A Yes sir.

Myra Young having been first duly sworn upon her oath
states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized
Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled
cause on the 3rd day of April, 1901, and that the above and fore-
going is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic
notes of said proceedings on said date.

Myra Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this
the 4th day of April, 1901.

J. M. [Signature]
Notary Public.

Identification
MISS. CHOCTAW

301

John Willis ET AL

See Miss Choe R#3068.

See Miss Choe R#3490.

301

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

302

Robison Willis ET AL

See Miss Choos Card R5034.

302

Identification

303

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Lewis Wallace

See Miss Choc card R5030.

303

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

304

Sallie Philip ET AL

See Miss Choe R/2650.

See Miss Choe R/2668.

See Miss Choe R/2792.

304

Identification

305

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Johnson Willis ET AL

See M. C. R. #3015.

See Miss Choc #4490.

305

Identification
MISS-CHOCTAW

306

Adam Jim ET AL

See Miss Choc R4493.

306

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

307

Rogers Isaac.

307

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

308

John Willis

See Miss Choct Card B#4194.

308

Miss Choc Iden 309

John Wesley

See MCR 4187

MC ID 309

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Hays, Mississippi, November 20th, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Golden Wesley, Mississippi
Choctaw Card Field No. 309.

John Wesley, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A John Wesley.
Q How old are you? A About seventy years old.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Hays.
Q Scott County, Mississippi? A Yes.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived in Scott County? A About twenty-five years.
Q Is your wife living? A Yes.
Q What is her name? A Louisa.
Q Did you appear before the Commission at Philadelphia, Mississippi, on the 2nd day of February, 1899, and make application for the identification of yourself, your wife Louisa and your son Golden and three grandchildren as Mississippi Choctaws? A Yes.
Q Is your son Golden now living? A No, dead.
Q About when did he die? A About the 17th of August, 1901.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes.
Q Were you present at his burial? A Yes.
Q Where is he buried? A Up here at my home.
Q About two miles from here? A Yes; I have a graveyard at my home on my own land.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Hays, Mississippi, November 20th, 1901, and that the above is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20th day of November, 1901,
at Hays, Mississippi.

L. P. Masley
Clerk U.S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi.

[Signature] Deputy.

Identification

310

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Willie Davis ET AL

See Miss. Choct Card R#4233.

310

311

Identification

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Johnson Charlie ET AL

See Miss Choc Card R#4271.

311

Miss Choc Iden 312

Malissa Williamson

See MCR 4190

MC ID 312

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Hays, Mississippi, November 21, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Elan Williamson, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw card, Field Number 312.

Malissa Williamson, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testified as follows: (Oscar Billey, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Malissa Williamson.
Q How old are you? A I don't know.
Q About how old are you? A Thirty five.
Q What is your post office address? A Hays, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Are you married? A Yes, but separated.
Q What was your husband's name? A Mike Williamson.
Q Is he a full blood? A Yes.
Q Where does he live? A Right close to my home, about a half mile.
Q Is that Mack or Mike? A Mike.
Q Did you have any children by Mike Williamson? A Yes, but two of them are dead.
Q What are the names of those children? A Elan and Lula and Bike.
Q Which was the oldest Lula or Elan? A Elan was older than Lula.
Q Which two are dead? A Elan and Lula.
Q How long did Lula live? A Been dead over two years.
Q You appeared before the Commission at Philadelphia about February 1899? No.
Q Someone else gave in your name, then, at that time? A Yes.
Q Who? A John Wesley.
Q Well, at that time, Elan was living, was he not? A Yes, Elan was living, but the other one wasn't.
Q When did Elan die? A This spring.
Q Early in March 1901, this year? A Yes.
Q You were present when he died, were you? A Yes.
Q You were at his burial? A Yes.
Q Where is he buried? A On my place there at home.
Q Your place here in Scott County? A Yes.

R.S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on November 21, 1901, and that the above is a full true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hays, Mississippi, this 26th day of November, 1901.

R. S. Streit
L. R. Mosley
Clerk U.S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi,
Deputy.

Miss Choc Iden 313

Jack Isom

See MCR 4191

MC ID 313

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Hays, Mississippi, November 21st, 1901.

In the matter of the deaths of John Simon Isom and John Mullen Isom, Mississippi Choctaw Card Field No. 313.

Jack Isom, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-
(Oscar Billey, official interpreter).

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Jack Isom.
Q How old are you? A About fifty years old.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Hays,
Q Scott County, Mississippi? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived in Scott County? A Born and raised
here.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Did you appear before this Commission on the 2nd day of February,
1899, ever at Philadelphia, Mississippi? A Yes.
Q At the time you appeared there you gave in the name of your wife
Martha and the names of five minor children, as follows--Yes,
John S., John M., Billie J., and Bill, did you not? A Yes.
Q Are any of those children dead now? A Two.
Q What are the names of those two who are dead now? A John Sim-
mon and John Mullen.
Q When did John Simon die? A About the 26th day of April, 1900?
Q When did John Mullen die? A About the 3rd day of May, 1900.
Q Were you present when both these children died? A Yes.
Q Where are they buried? A At my house, about two miles from here.
Q You were there when they were buried, were you? A Yes.

Ira S. Miles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenogra-
pher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in
full the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Hays,
Mississippi, November 21st, 1901, and that the proceeding is a full,
true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said
proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22nd day of November, 1901,
at Hays, Mississippi.

L. P. Mosley
Clark U.S. District Court, Southern
District of Mississippi.

[Signature]
Deputy

314

Identification

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Bettie Jacobs

See Miss Choc Card B#4273.

314

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

315

Wallace McMillan ET AL

See Miss Choc Card R#4196.

See Miss Choc Card R#4393.

315

Identification
MISS-CHOCTAW

316

Sidney Wesley ET AL

See Miss Choos Card R#4188.

316

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

317

Dave Chaplin ET AL

See Miss Choo Card B/4270.

317

Identification

318

MISS.-CHOCTAW

John Willis ET AL

See Miss Choc Card B#4186.

318

Miss Choc Iden 319

John Hickman

See MCR 4195

MC ID 319

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Hays, Mississippi, November 22, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Almon Williamson, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 319.

John Hickman, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows: (Oscar Billey, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A John Hickman.
Q How old are you? A Going on 29.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes, sir; full blood Choctaw.
Q What is your post office address? A Hays, Mississippi, Scott County.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q What is your wife's name? A Mary.
Q Did your wife ever have a son by the name of Almon Williamson?
A Yes, sir.
Q Is he living? A No, he died.
Q When did he die? A I think about February 1899.
Q You don't remember the exact day he died? A No.
Q Were you here when he died? A I just heard of it; I wasn't here.
Q Where were you when he died? A Jackson, Mississippi.
Q Were you at his burial? A Yes.
Q Where is he buried? A Right close to John Wesley's, about two miles from here. I found out when I come back from Dave Charley, who lives a neighbor to me and is my brother in law.
Q Dave Charley is a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q You never have seen this boy since you came back? A No.
Q Are certain that he is dead? A Yes.
Q Did the Choctaws cry over him? A Yes.
Q Did you attend the cry? A Yes.
Q When was the cry? A Along in May after he died.
Q Was he a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q About how old was Almon when he died? A About 14.

(Witnesses excused.)

J. W. Beeland, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A J. W. Beeland.
Q You are a white man Mr. Beeland and a farmer living about two miles from here, are you not? A I live in a mile or here.
Q You have heard the testimony of John Hickman in regard to the death of Almon Hickman, have you? A Yes sir.

In re death of Almon Hickman, 2.

Q Are the statements made by him in regard to the death of this boy correct? A Yes.

Q You were acquainted with him, were you? A Yes, and known him ever since he was born.

Q How far did he live from you? A About a mile.

Q How far from your house is it that he is buried? A About a mile.

Q Did you go to the burying? A I don't remember whether I went to that or not; I generally go to every one of them; I don't know whether I went to that or not.

Q Do you remember the exact day he died? A No sir, I don't remember.

R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 22nd day of November, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause, upon said date.

R. S. Streit

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hays, Mississippi, this 26th day of November, 1901.

L. B. Massey,

Clerk U.S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi,

By *[Signature]*

Deputy.

Identification

320

MISS.-CHOCTAW

William Charlie ET AL

See Miss Choc Card R#4272.

320

Identification

321

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Wash Bell ET AL

See Miss Choo R 5156.

See Miss Choo R 5157.

See Miss Choo R 5158.

See Miss Choo R 5159.

321

Miss Choc Iden 322

Harges Bell

See MCR 5167, 5168

MC ID 322

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Seale, Mississippi, April 4th, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Harges and Mamus Bell, whose names appear upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 322.

Dibbin Harris, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows: (Oscar Billey, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Dibbin Harris.
Q How old are you? A Sixty.
Q What's your post office address? A North Bend, Mississippi.
Q Do you live in Neshoba County? A Yes, sir.
Q How much Choctaw blood have you? A One half.
Q Were you ever acquainted with a man by the name of Harges Bell?
A Yes, sir, he was a full blood brother of my late wife, Jennie.
Q Is he living now? A No.
Q When did he die? A Last year.
Q About what time? A March, last year.
Q Do you know what time in the month? A I just heard that he died, and I don't remember how many days in March.
Q Were you present when he died, then? A No.
Q Were you present at his burial? A No.
Q Where did he live at the time of his death? A Just over in side of Winston County.
Q Is his wife living? A Yes.
Q What's her name? A Sallie.
Q Did she ever have a daughter named Mamus? A Yes.
Q Is she living? A No, dead. It was a boy instead of a girl.
Q When did this boy die? A He died before Christmas this year ago.
Q You don't remember the day in December? A No.
Q Were you present when he died? A No.
Q Were you present at his burial? A No.

R. S. Strell, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause at Seale, Mississippi, on the 4th day of April, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 14th day of April, 1902.

R. S. Strell
R. S. Strell
Clerk U. S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi.

J. M. Smith
Deputy.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

323

Bob Jim ET AL

See Miss Choo R 4906.

See Miss Choo R 4908.

See Miss Choo R4909.

323

Identification

324

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Martha King ET AL

See Miss Choc R 4907.

See Miss Choc R 4908.

324

Miss Choc Iden 325

Goodman Jim

See MCR 4500, 4910

MCTD # 325

U. S. A.
Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Hainburg, Mississippi, January 8, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Arna Jim, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 325.

Sallie Jim; having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testified as follows: (Oscar Billey, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Sallie Jim.
Q How old are you Sallie? A Twenty three.
Q What's your post office address? A Hope, Neshoba County, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q Your husband living? A Yes.
Q Are you living with him? A No.
Q How long have you been separated from him? A One month.
Q Are you separated for good? A Yes.
Q Were you married to him under a license or according to the Choctaw custom? A Choctaw custom.
Q What's the name of your husband? A Goodman Jim.
Q Was application made to the Commission at Philadelphia, Mississippi, on the 23rd day of February, 1899, for the identification of Goodman and you and two children, Arna and Beat? A Yes.
Q Are these children living? A One's dead.
Q Which one is dead? A Arna.
Q When did she die? A 20th of March right after the Commission was here.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A Where my father lives over here in Neshoba County, near Hope.
Q Were you present at her burial? A Yes.

R. S. Street, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 6th day of January, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his notes in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 16th day of January, 1902.

L. B. Mosley,
Clerk U. S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi,

Deputy.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

326

Willie Jim ET AL

See Miss Choc R4911.

326

Miss Choc Iden 327

Isaac Lewis

See MCR 2288

MC ID 327

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Decatur, Mississippi, May 15, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Sam Lewis, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 527.

Isaac Lewis, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows: (Indian McDonald, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Isaac Lewis.
Q Where do you live? A Meshoba County; at Dixon Post office.
Q What is your age? A Sixty seven.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Did you make application for identification two years ago at Philadelphia? A Yes.
Q Did you make application for your son, Sam Lewis, at that time?
A Yes.
Q Is Sam now living? A No.
Q When did he die? A April 4, 1899.
Q Where did he die? A He was working on the railroad track on the other side of Jackson.
Q Was he killed? A He died.
Q Did you see Sam after he was dead? A I never seen him.
Q How do you know he is dead? A Sam had pneumonia and died, and the doctor wrote me.
Q The doctor told you Sam was dead and died of pneumonia? A Yes.
Q Where is Sam buried? A Buried up in there close to doctor's house and the church is there; and there is where he is buried.
Q What place is that? A I don't know.

R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath stated that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the matter of the death of Sam Lewis, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 527, on the 15th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings upon said date.

R. S. Streit

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 21st day of June, 1901,

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Miss Choc Iden 328

Joe Too Kolo

See MCR 4915, 5006

MC ID 328

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Seale, Mississippi, March, 19th, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Joe Tookolo, Mississippi.
Choctaw Card Field No. 328.

Oscar Billey, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What's your name? A Oscar Billey.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-nine.
Q What's your postoffice address? A High Hill, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever acquainted with a Choctaw by the name of Joe Tookolo? A Yes sir.
Q Is he living now? A No sir.
Q How old would he be if he were living? A I spect he would be fifty-five or six years old if he was living now.
Q Where did he live during his life time? A He lived here in Neshoba.
Q When did he die? A I think it was the 18th of May, 1899.
Q Were you present when he died? A No sir, I heard it the next day after he was dead.
Q Who told you? A Mr. McCrory told me he was dead.
Q Who is Mr. McCrory? A A white man.
Q Where did he live? A He lived near where I was living near Trapp, Mississippi, on the place where Joe lived.
Q Were you at Joe's burial? A No sir.
Q Where was he buried? A They brought him up here East of Philadelphia at Holy Cross church.
Q You have always understood since that time that he died? A Yes sir, he was sitting in front of his house one evening and was shot by some unknown party.
Q Is his wife living? A Yes sir.
Q What's her name? A Ellen Tookolo.
Q Was she any children living? A Three living.
Q What are their names? A Lillie Tubbee, the wife of Jim Tubbee, and two minor children, Nettie and Rena.

Ira S. Miles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cases, heard at Seale, Mississippi, March 19th, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1902,
at Seale, Mississippi.

L. B. Mosley
Clerk U.S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi.

By *[Signature]*

Deputy.

Identification

329

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Silas Jimmie ET AL

See Miss Choc RA502.

329

Miss Choc Iden 330

John Dixon

See MCR 4990

MC ID 330

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Edinburg, Mississippi, January 9, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Emma Dixon, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 330.

Louisa Philip, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Louisa Philip.
Q How old are you? A I just have to guess - somewhere about sixty five years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Franks, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes, sir.
Q How long have you lived in Neshoba County? A About thirty five years.
Q Have you lived in the State of Mississippi all your life? A Yes.
Q Are you acquainted with a man by the name of John Dixon? A Yes.
Q Is he living now? A Yes.
Q Where does he live? A I don't know where he; he just move off you know.
Q When did he leave here? A About a month ago.
Q Did he live near you before that? A Yes.
Q What was his father's name? A I don't know.
Q What was his mother's name? A I don't know; I know his mother, but I don't know her name; I have seen her.
Q Is John a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q About how old a man, do you think he is? A About thirty five.
Q Was he ever married to a full blood woman by the name of Emma? A Yes, sir.
Q When did Emma die? A Last June was a year ago.
Q Last June or July? A June.
Q How many days in June? A He died in June but I don't know the day.
Q Were you present when Emma died? A Yes.
Q Where did she die? A She died at home.
Q How far from where you live? A Two miles.
Q Were you present at her burial? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A She buried right there.
Q What was her father's name? A Philip.
Q Was he your last husband? A Yes.
Q What was Emma's mother's name? A Dinah.

R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 9th day of January, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

R. S. Streit

Death of Emma Dixon, 2.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi,
this 16th day of January, 1908.

L. B. Massey
Clerk U.S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi.

By

John

Deputy.

Miss Choc Iden 331

Calvin Isom

See MOR 4991

MOR ID 331

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Seale, Mississippi, March 12, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Kliza Isom, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number, 331.

Will Jimmy, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Will Jimmy.
Q How old are you? A Twenty five.
Q What's your post office address? A Franks.
Q Have you lived in Neshoba County all your life? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you acquainted with a man by the name of Calvin Isom? A Yes, sir.
Q Did he ever have a wife by the name of Kliza? A Not that I know of.
Q Did he ever have a daughter by that name? A Yes, sir.
Q How old would she be if she were living now? A She would be nineteen or twenty.
Q When did she die? A Been dead about two years.
Q Was she a full blood Choctaw? A Yes, sir.
Q You were acquainted with her, were you? A Yes, sir.
Q Was Calvin Isom her father? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know her mother's name? A No, sir.
Q You don't remember the month she died? A No, sir.
Q Was she married at that time? A Yes, sir.
Q What was her husband's name? A Bob Ivey.
Q How long did they live together? A They lived together about a years, I think.
Q Where does Bob live? A Near Fish, in Neshoba County.
Q Were you present when this woman died? A No, sir.
Q Did you go to her burial? A Yes, sir.
Q Where is she buried? A She was buried right across the river; I don't know exactly where.
Q How do you know she is dead? A Well, I was told she was dead.
Q Who told you? A I don't remember who told me, but I know somebody told me about it.

R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 12th day of March, 1902, and that the above is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Seale, Mississippi, this 1st day of April, 1902.

R. S. Streit
Clerk U. S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi.

By *[Signature]* Deputy.

Miss Choc Iden 332

Robert + Isom

See MCR 4992

MO ID 332

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Seale, Mississippi, March 13, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Lonie Isom, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 332.

Will Jimmy, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Will Jimmy.
Q How old are you? A Twenty five.
Q What's your post office address? A Franks.
Q Have you lived in Neshoba County all your life? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes, sir.
Q What is your occupation at this time? A I am working for the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the capacity of teamster.
Q Are you acquainted with a man by the name of Robert Isom? A Yes, sir.
Q Is he a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q How long have you known him? A All my life; he was raised right over close to us.
Q Where does he live? A He used to live --
Q Where does he live now? A He lives about Fusky, in Neshoba County.
Q Is he married? A Yes, was married.
Q Is his wife living? A No, sir.
Q What was her name? A Lonie.
Q Did you ever hear her called Topay? A Yes, sir, I heard her called that name.
Q You think her name was Lonie, do you? A Yes.
Q Was she a full blood Choctaw? A Yes, sir.
Q About how old would she be if she were living now? A She would be about eighteen.
Q Did she leave any children? A No, sir.
Q When did she die? A She died about two months ago.
Q About the 15th of January, this year? A Yes, sir.
Q Were you there when she died? A No, sir.
Q Were you at her burial? A No, sir.
Q Where is she buried? A She's buried across the river some place.
Q How do you know she is dead? A Some one told me she was dead; Dick Tubbee, a full blood Choctaw, told me she was dead.
Q He lives over there near them? A Yes.
Q Did you ever hear any one else say she was dead? A No, sir.
Q How long had she and Robert been married, do you know? A Two or three years.
Q Were you present when they married? A No, sir.
Q Where did Lonie live before she married Robert? A Close to Laurel Hill; she used to live at Okahoma, Leake County, when she was a little girl, but prior to her marrying Robert she lived at Laurel Hill.
Q With whom did she live at Laurel Hill? A With her grand mammy.
Q What was her name? A I have forgot the name.
Q Is Lonie's father living? A Yes, sir.

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Q Where? A Okfuska - Stephen Gibson.

Q Do you know the name of Lonie's mother? A No, sir.

Q Was Robert ever married more than once? A No, sir.

Statement by Commission:

From the testimony of this witness, it would appear that Topsy Gibson, Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 48, and Lonie Isom, Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 332, are one and the same person.

R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause at Seale, Mississippi, on the 13th day of March, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

R. S. Streit
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Seale, Mississippi, this 3rd day of April, 1902.

L. D. Mosely
Clark U. S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi.

By

Arch.

Deputy.

Identification

333

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Ben Willianson ET AL

333

Identification

334

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Lessie Philip ET AL

See Miss Choc R#2071.

See Miss Choc R#4513.

See Miss Choc R#4874.

334

Identification

335

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Albert Kelly ET AL

See Miss Choc Card R5033.

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Identification

336

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Jack Beaks ETAL

See Miss. Choc R5162.

336

Identification

337

MISS.-CHOCTAW

John Socky ET AL

See Miss Choc R5162.

337

Identification

338

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Albert Isom

See Miss Choc R5159.

338

Identification

339

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Little Lewis ET AL

See Miss Choe R#2990.

339

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

340

Booth Lewis ET AL

See Miss Choc R#2282.

See Miss Choc R#2285.

340

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

341

Jim Lewis ETAL

See Miss Choc R#2991.

341

Miss Choc ID 342

Jim Wallace

See MCR 2388

MC ID 342

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Meridian, Mississippi, May 25, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Louise Wallace, Mississippi Choctaw
Card, Field No. 342.

Jim Wallace, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows, through Isaac Johnston, official interpreter:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Jim Wallace.
Q What is your age? A Thirty five.
Q What is your post office address? A Nady, Mississippi.
Q You claim to be a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Did you make application two years ago at Decatur, Mississippi, before the Dawes Commission for identification as Mississippi Choctaw of yourself, your wife and children, Walter, David and Louise?
A Yes.
Q Is Louise still living? A No.
Q When did she die? A November 25, 1899.
Q What sickness caused her death? A Measles.
Q Where did she die? A Conohatche, Mississippi.
Q Was she buried there? A Yes.
Q Were you present at her death? A Yes.
Q And you saw her buried? A Yes.

W. B. Ritten, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 25th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 17th day of June, 1901:

Notary Public.

Miss Choc ID 343

Billie Gibson

See MCR 3967

MC ID 343

2115-1901 William Gibson, et al.
Conehatta, Miss.

MC 343 Billie Gibson, et al.

On February 6, 1899 Billie Gibson, 33 years old, full blood, appeared before the Commission at Decatur, Newton County, Mississippi, and his name was placed on the schedule of Mississippi Choctaws identified by the Commission; his testimony at that time is as follows: "I am about 33 years old. I am a full blood Choctaw. My wife is a full blood named Christiana, about 28 years old. We have the following children: Ethan S., 2; Nattie, one year old. (Full blood) " It is thought that this is the man from whom this letter comes.

The post office of Billie Gibson as shown on the card is Conehatta, Miss.
Atoka, February 25, 1901.

AB

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

344

Henry Jackson ET AL

See Miss Choc R#2465.

344

Miss Choc Iden 345

Alex Davis

See MCR 1873, 2557

MC ID 345

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Meridian, Mississippi, April 19, 1901.

Statement of Davis Elix as to the death of his wife
Sealy to be filed with Mississippi Choctaw card No. 345. Davis
Elix being duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Davis Elix.
Q What is your age? A About 32 or 33.
Q What is your post-office address? A Avery.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q What is your wife's name? A Sealy.
Q Is she living? A No sir, dead.
Q When did she die? A About six months ago.
Q Do you know what date it was she died? A Yes sir, died
26th of last October.
Q What is your mother's name? A Polly.
Q Does she go by the name of Polly ~~Max~~ Alex? A Polly Alexson.
Q Is your mother living? A Yes sir.
Q Have you any children? A Yes sir.
Q Your children have all been dead over two years haven't
they? A Yes sir about nine years.

Isham Johnston being duly sworn testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Isham Johnston.
Q How old are you? A 44.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you live? A Hickory.
Q Do you know Davis Elix? A Yes sir.
Q Did you know his wife Sealy? A Yes sir.
Q Is she living? A Dead.
Q How long has she been dead? A Died October 26th.
Q About six months ago? A Yes sir.

Myra Young having been first duly sworn upon her oath
states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civil-
ized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above
entitled cause on the 19th day of April, 1901, and that the above
and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her
stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Myra Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this
the 20th day of April, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Miss Choc Iden 346 |

Isom Johnson

See MCR 2188

MC ID 346

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Meridian, Mississippi, April 30, 1901.

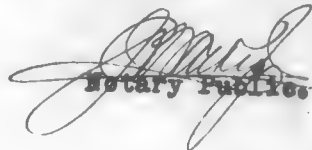
Statement of Isham Johnston, to be filed with and made a
part of Mississippi Choctaw Card, No. 346.

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Isham Johnston.
Q How old are you? A 44.
Q You are a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you live? A Hickory, Newton County, Mississippi.
Q What is your wife's name? A Annie.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q Been married twice haven't you? A Yes sir.
Q What is your first wife's name? A Emily.
Q How many children have you living? By your first wife?
A Five living, two married, four of them with me.
Q Is Jessie the eldest one that is with you? A Yes sir.
Q Jessie Peter and Lema live with you? A Yes sir.
Q Have you any more children by your first wife that live with you?
A No sir. Two of them are married.
Q Where is the other one; you state you had four besides the two
that were married? Yes sir.
Q Are there only three children by your first wife that live with
you? A Yes sir.
Q Did your wife Annie at one time live with a man named Charlie
Thomas and had a child by him named Nettie Thomas? A Yes sir.
Q Is Nettie living? A No sir.
Q When did she die? A Died in February, 1900.
Q Do you know on what day that Nettie Thomas died? A February
8th, 1900.
Q You only have one child by your present wife? A Yes sir. Had
two that died.

Ira S. Niles, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized
Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled
cause on the 30th day of April, 1901, and that the above and fore-
going is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic
notes of said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1901, at
Meridian, Mississippi.


Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Meridian, Mississippi, October 10, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Annie Johnston, Mississippi Choctaw card, Field No. 346, M.C.R. 11034

Isham Johnston, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Isham Johnston.
Q What is your age? A Forty four.
Q What is your post office address? A Hickory, Newton county? Mississippi.
Q Have you any Choctaw blood? A Yes.
Q How much? A Full blood.
Q Did you appear before this Commission at Decatur, Mississippi, on February 6, 1899, and make application for the identification of yourself, your wife and four minor children as Mississippi Choctaws? A Yes.
Q Did you also appear before the Commission at Harriesburg during December, 1900, and make application for identification of yourself and family as Mississippi Choctaws? A Yes.
Q Is your wife living? A Dead.
Q What was her name? A Annie Johnston.
Q When did she die? A September 21.
Q This year? A This year, 1901.
Q Where? A East end, Meridian, Mississippi.
Q You were present at her death? A Yes sir.
Q Where was she buried? A Above Hickory at Church graveyard.
Q Were you present at her funeral? A Yes.
Q About how old was she at the time of her death? A About twenty two.
Q What was her father's name? A John Parker.
Q What was her mother's name? A Betsie.

H.C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of October, 1901 and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23rd day of October, 1901, at Decatur, Mississippi.

H.C. Risteen
L.P. Mosley
Clerk U.S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi.

By *[Signature]* Deputy.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Meridian, Mississippi, January 18, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Myra Frances Johnson, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, B-1103, and Number 346.

Isham Johnson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Isham Johnson.
Q How old are you? A Forty five.
Q What is your post office address? A Hickory, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q Is your wife living? A No.
Q What was your last wife's name? A Annie.
Q Have you any children living? A Yes, Jesse, Peter and Lama.
Q Did you appear before the Commission at Hattiesburg, Mississippi, during December, 1900, and make application for the identification of yourself and family as Mississippi Choctaws? A Yes.
Q Did you also appear before the Commission in 1899 at Decatur, Mississippi? A Yes.
Q Did you ever have a child by the name of Myra Frances Johnson in your family? A Yes.
Q When was Myra Frances born? A Five days in April, 1901.
Q Is she living now? A No.
Q When did she die? A Fourth day of November, 1901? A Yes.
Q Were you present when she died? A No.
Q Where did she die? A At Home.
Q Were you present at her burial? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A In the neighborhood Church near Hickory.

R. E. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of January, 1902, and that the above is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

R. E. Streit

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 23rd day of January, 1902.

L. B. Mosley
Clerk U.S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi.

By

[Signature]
Deputy.

MC 346

Myra Frances Johnson
daughter of Isham
and Armie Johnson
born Apr. 5, 1901. Evi-
dence of birth filed
in MCR #1103.

AB.

Nov. 21, 1901.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

347

Jacob Dansby ET AL

See Miss Choc R#2284.

See Miss Choc R#2306.

347

Miss Choc Iden 348

Jack Post-oak

MC ID 348

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Meridian, Miss. April 2nd, 1901.

Statement to be filed with Mississippi Choctaw card 348
as to the death of Nora Post oak, the daughter of Jack Post oak.
Jack Post oak being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Jack Post oak.
Q How old are you? A 37.
Q What is your post-office address? A Hickory Station.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q What is your wife's name? A Bessie.
Q How many children have you living? A Two.
Q What are their names? A Joe Kelly and Sam.
Q Did you ever have a child named Nora? A Yes sir, its dead.
Q When did Nora die? A A little over one year I think.
Q Do you remember the month and the day of the month? A No
sir.
Q Was it in the summer when she died? A Yes sir, summer
time.
Q You don't know the month and the day of the month? A Just
about April I think about the first of April.
Q She died about the 1st of April? A Yes sir.
Q Just about a year ago? A Yes sir.

Isom Johnson, being duly sworn testified as follows:
Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Isom Johnson.
Q How old are you? A 44.
Q What is your post-office address? A Hickory.
Q Are you a Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know Jack Post oak? A Yes sir.
Q What relation is he to you? A Son-in-law.
Q Did he ever have a child named Nora? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know whether she is living or dead? A Dead.
Q When did she die? A First of April a year ago.
Q This past year? A Yes sir.
Q Been dead about a year then? A Yes sir.
Q Was she living with you when she died? A She stayed at
his house.
Q They lived near you did they? A Close by. About a
quarter.
Q About a quarter of a mile? A Yes sir.

Myra Young, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath
states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized
Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entit-
led cause on the 2nd day of April, 1901, and that the above and
foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her steno-

Jack Postonk 2----

graphic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1901, at
Meridian, Mississippi.

Mena Young

[Signature]
Notary Public.

PAPER CO. HOLYOKE MASS.

Miss Choc Iden 349

Tom Billey

See MCR 1956, 2555

MR ID 349

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Meridian, Mississippi, April 27th, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Tom Billey.

Statement of Sealy Ann Tom to be filed with Mississippi
Choctaw card No. 349. Sealy Ann Tom being duly sworn testified
as follows:

Examination by the Commission.
Through Isham Johnston, Choctaw Interpreter.

- Q What is your name? A Sealy Ann Tom.
Q What is your age? A About 18.
Q What is your post office address? A Avera.
Q What county? A In green.
Q Is your father dead? A Yes sir.
Q When did he die? A May 18th, 1899.
Q What was his name? A Tom Billey.
Q Where was he at the time of his death? A Green County.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes sir.
Q Where is he buried? A At the church.
Q Is Green County. A Yes sir.
Q Were you present at the burial? A Yes sir.
Q Is your mother living? A Yes sir.
Q What is her name? A Polly.
Q Have you any sisters or brothers? A Yes sir.
Q What are their names and ages? A Ahlean.
Q The next one? A John.
Q The next one? A Sally.
Q Is that all? A Yes sir.
Q Did your father appear before the Commission at Decatur,
Mississippi, in February, 1899? A Yes sir.
Q It appears from the records of the Commission that when
your father Billey Tom or Tom Billey appeared before the Commission
at Decatur on February 6th, 1899 he gave in the surname of his
family as Billey. You now claim it is tom. Which is correct? A
Billey Tom.
Q Do the people in your neighborhood call your family name
Tom or Billey? A Tom.
Q You have always gone by the name of Sealy Ann Tom have
you? A Yes sir.

Statement of Willie Tom. Willie Tom being duly sworn
testified as follows.

- Q What is your name? A Willie Tom.
Q Do you ever go by the name of Willie Billey, were you
ever called that name? A No sir.
Q What is your post-office address? A Avera, Mississippi.
Q How old are you? A 35.
Q Is your father living? A No sir.
Q What was his name? A Tom William.
Q Was he called Tom Billey? A No sir.
Q Is your mother living? A No sir.
Q What was her name? A I don't know, sir.
Q Did you ever know a tin Billey besides your father? A No
sir.
Q Do you know Sealy Ann Billey? A No sir.
Q Do you know Ahlean Billey? A I know Ahlean but she is
not Billey. We call her Ahlean Tom.

As to the death of Tom Billey ?

- Q Sealy Ann and Ahlean are half sisters of yours? A Yes sir.
Q Same father? A Yes sir.
Q Have you any other half brothers and sisters? A Half brothers.
Q What are their names? A John.
Q Haven't you a half sister named Sally? A Yes sir a little girl.
Q You say the father of these children went by the name of William Tom? A Yes sir.
Q And was never called Tom Billey? A No sir.
Q What name does Sealy Ann go by? A Tom, Sealy Ann Tom.
Q When did your father die? A It will be two years the 18th of next month.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes sir.
Q Were you at his burial? A Yes sir.
Q Where is he buried? A Green County.
Q Mississippi? A Yes sir.

Myra Young having been first duly sworn upon her oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 27th day of April, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Myra Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 1901, at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Philip D. Hopkins

Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Meridian, Mississippi, June 3, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Billy Tom, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 349.

Polly Tom, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath states as follows: (Jeff Neal, duly sworn interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Polly Tom.
Q What is your age? A Forty eight,
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q What is your post office address? A Avera, Mississippi.
Q Did your husband make application for you to the Dawes Commission for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw at Decatur, Mississippi, February 6, 1899? A Yes.
Q Did he make application at that time under the name of Tom Billy? A Yes.
Q Did he make application for you at that time under the name of Polly Billy? A Yes.
Q Is your name Polly Tom? A Yes.
Q His name Billy Tom? A Yes.
Q Did he at that time make application for the following children, Sealy, Ann, Ahlean, John and Sallie? A Yes.
Q Is your husband, Billy Tom, living now? A No.
Q When did he die? A May 18, 1899.
Q Where did he die? A Avera.
Q Of what complaint did he die? A Measles.
Q What is that like? A The measles.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes sir.
Q Did you see him after he was dead? A Yes.
Q Did you attend his funeral? A Yes.
Q Where is he buried? A Avera.

R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the matter of the death of Billy Tom, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 349, on the 3rd day of June 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings and data.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 19th day of July, 1901.

Notary Public

Identification

350

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Louis Nail ETAL

350

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

351

Willie Tom

See Miss Choe B#1953.

351

Miss Choc Iden 352

Isaac Billey

MS TD 352

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Meridian, Mississippi, May 9th, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Isaac Billey, Mississippi
Choctaw Card Field No. 352.

Isham Johnston, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Isham Johnston.
Q How old are you? A Forty-four.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Hickory, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know Isaac Billey? A Yes sir.
Q Are you any relation to him? A My father.
Q Is Isaac Billey living? A Dead.
Q When did he die? A Twelfth day of March, 1901.
Q Were you present at this funeral? A No sir, I didn't see him, ~~he was~~ I was living at State Line, he died at home.
Q Have you been to Hickory since he was dead? A No sir.
Q How do you know he is dead? A My boy wrote to me.
Q One of your boys living at Hickory? A Yes sir.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states upon his oath that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled ~~cause~~ cause, heard at Meridian, Mississippi, May 9th, 1901, and the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Ira S. Niles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 1901, at Meridian, Mississippi.

George

Notary Public for the State of Mississippi.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

353

John Allen ET AL

See Miss Choe R#2273.

353

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

354

Wilkerson Sam K^{AL}

See Miss Choc R#1585.

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Miss Choc Iden 355

Albert Simon

See MCR 1571

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Meridian, Mississippi, April 1, 1901.

STATEMENT

Of Albert Simon, father, as to the death of his son,
Simon Simon.

Albert Simon being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Albert Simon.
Q What is your wife's name? A Mary Jane Simon.
Q How many children have you? A Three-one died.
Q Which one is dead? A Little one.
Q What was his name? A Sim.
Q How old was Sim when he died? A One year.
Q When did he die? A Died in July.
Q This last July? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know about what day it was? A The 16th.

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Frances R. Brown having been first duly sworn on oath
states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized
Tribes she reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause,
and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete trans-
cript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Frances R. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Miss-
issippi, this 2nd day of April, 1901.

J. Mackey
Notary Public.

COMMISSIONERS:
HENRY L. DAWES,
THOMAS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE,

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Meridian, Mississippi, April 3, 1901.

C. H. Sawyer, Esq.,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for filing with the records of the Atoka enrollment office, testimony of Albert Simon as to the death of his son, Simon Simon, Mississippi Choctaw Card Field No. 355.

Yours very truly,

Thomas Bixby

Acting Chairman.

*Act Rec April 8, 1901
A. B.*

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

356

Tecumseh Jackson ET AL

See Miss Choc R#3920.

Appearance 2/6/99.

See Miss Choc R#3968.

356

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

357

Klan Louis ET AL

See Miss Choc R#22E3.

See Miss Choc R#2416.

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Miss Choc Fiden 358

Bob Jackson

See MCR 3966

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Conehatta, Mississippi, October 31st, 1901.

No. 352. In the matter of the death of Prasell Jackson, M.C.C. Field

Bob Jackson, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Bob Jackson.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-nine.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Conehatta, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Did you appear before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Decatur, Mississippi, on the 6th day of February, 1899, and make application for the identification of yourself, your wife and two children, Birdie and Prasell? A Yes.
Q Is your wife living? A Yes.
Q Is Birdie living? A Yes.
Q Is Prasell living? A No.
Q When did he die? A June 15th, 1899.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes sir.
Q Were you at his burial? A Yes sir.
Q Where is he buried? A Conehatta.
Q At the Choctaw church northeast of Conehatta? A Yes.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Conehatta, Mississippi, October 31st, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 31st day of October, 1901,
at Conehatta, Mississippi.

L. B. Moseley
Clerk U. S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi.

By *[Signature]* Deputy.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

359

Jeff Davis

See Miss Choo #2333.

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Miss Choc Iden 360

Joe Ai Kin

MS TD 360

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Conehatta, Mississippi, October 29, 1901.

In the matter of the deaths of Joe, Mary Jane and Beauty Aikin,
Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field No. 360.

Lucy Williamson, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath
testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Lucy Williamson.
Q How old are you? A Seventy five.
Q What is your post office address? A Conehatta, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Were you ever acquainted with a man by name of Joe Aikin? A Yes.
Q What was his wife's name? A Mary Jane.
Q Did he have any children? A Yes.
Q How many? A Four, all dead.
Q Did he ever have a child by name of Beauty? A Yes.
Q Is Joe living now? A Dead.
Q Is Mary Jane, his wife, living? A Dead.
Q Is Beauty, their child, living? A Dead.
Q When did Joe die? A About two years ago.
Q Do you remember in what month it was he died? A Don't know.
Q When he died, were you present? A Yes.
Q Did you see him buried? A Yes.
Q Where is he buried? A Choctaw church about a mile east of Conehatta.
Q When did Mary Jane die? A She died before Joe died.
Q How long before Joe died? A She died along in the spring before he
died.
Q She died within a few months after the Commission was here in 1899?
A Yes.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes.
Q Did you go to her burial? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A At the same place as Joe.
Q When did the child Beauty die? A She died before her mother did.
Q About how long before her mother died, did she die? A About four
months.
Q Were you present when Beauty died? A Yes.
Q Were you present at her burial? A Yes.
Q Where was she buried? A Same place.
Q You appeared before the Commission at Decatur, in February 1899? A Yes.
Q And how long was it after you were at Decatur that this child Beauty
died? A The spring had opened up when she died.
Q And her mother died about four months later, in the summer? A Beauty
died in March, and her mother about four months later and her father in
the fall, same year.

(Witness Recused)

Charley Jackson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Charley Jackson.
Q What is your age? A About forty nine.
Q What is your post office address? A Conehatta, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.

- Q Were you ever acquainted with a man by name of Joe Aikin? A Yes.
- Q Was he a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
- Q Is he living? A No, dead.
- Q When did he die? A Don't know how long ago.
- Q About how long ago? A About two years ago.
- Q Did you go to his funeral? A Yes.
- Q You saw him buried? A No, didn't see him buried.
- Q Where is he buried, do you know? A Choctaw church a mile east of Conehatta.
- Q You were not present when he died? A No.
- Q But you know he is dead? A Yes.
- Q Did he have a wife? A Yes.
- Q Was she a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
- Q What was her name? A Mary Jane.
- Q Is she living? A No.
- Q When did she die? A She died same year.
- Q Did she die before Joe died? A Yes.
- Q About how long? A I forget how long.
- Q Was it in the summer? A Yes.
- Q Were you present when she was buried? A Yes.
- Q Where was she buried? A Same place as Joe.
- Q Did they ever have a child by name of Beauty? A Yes.
- Q Is Beauty living? A No, dead.
- Q When did that child die? A Died same year.
- Q How long before its mother died? A Don't know exactly how long.
- Q You appeared before the Commission at Decatur, Mississippi in February, 1899? A Yes.
- Q How long after you were at Decatur was it that this child died? A About two months.
- Q Were you present when this little girl died? A Yes.
- Q Were you present at her burial? A Yes.
- Q Where is she buried? A Same place as father and mother.

(Witness Excused)

H. C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath stated: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled case on the 29th day of October, 1901 and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Conehatta, Mississippi, this 30th day of October, 1901.

H. C. Risteen

L. P. Moody

Clerk U.S. Circuit Court, Southern District of Mississippi

By

[Signature]

Deputy.

Identification
MISS-CHOCTAW

361

Doctor Dixon ET AL

See Miss Choc R/2989.

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Miss Choc Iden 362

Charlie Jackson

See MCR 3959

MC ID 362

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Conehatta, Mississippi, October 30, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Sealy Jackson, Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field No. 362.

Charlie Jackson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q. What is your name? A. Charlie Jackson.
Q. What is your age? A. About forty nine.
Q. What is your post office address? A. Conehatta, Mississippi.
Q. How long have you lived in Newton county? A. Born and raised here.
Q. Are you married? A. Yes.
Q. Is your wife living? A. Yes.
Q. What is her name? A. Frances.
Q. Have you any children under twenty one years of age living?
A. Yes.
Q. How many? A. Just two.
Q. What are their names? A. Ben and Stephen.
Q. Did you appear before the Commission at Decatur, Mississippi, on the 6th day of February, 1899? A. Yes.
Q. You gave in at that time a child by name of Sealy? A. Yes.
Q. Is she living? A. No.
Q. When did she die? A. Died in September after the Commission was here in February.
Q. What day in September? A. Monday after the first Sunday.
Q. Do you remember what day of the month it was? A. Don't know about that.
Q. Were you present when she died? A. Yes.
Q. Were you present at her burial? A. Yes.
Q. Where is she buried? A. At Choctaw church a mile east of Conehatta.

H. C. Hixson, having been first duly sworn upon his oath, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 30th day of October, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Conehatta, Mississippi, this 31st day of October, 1901.

L. D. Moody
Clerk U.S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi.

By *[Signature]*

Deputy.

Identification

363

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Joe Williamson ET AL

See M. C. R. #2999

See M. C. R. #3000.

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Miss Choc Iden 364

Jim Robinson

See MCR 1599

MC ID 364

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Meridian, Mississippi, April 2, 1901.

Statement of James Robison as to the death of his child Thompson Robison and as to the birth of his child Charlie Robison to be filed with and made a part of Mississippi Choctaw card 364.

James Robison being first duly sworn, testified as follows: Examination by the Commission Interpreter Isham Johnston.

Q What is your name? A James Robison.
Q How old are you? A Fifty.
Q You are a Choctaw Indian are you? A Yes sir.
Q A full blood? A Yes sir.
Q What is your wife's name? A Betsie.
Q Have you a daughter named Fronie Robison? A Yes sir.
Q Have you a daughter named Mattie Robison? A Yes sir.
Q Have you a son named Thompson Robison? A Dead.
Q When did he die? A Last year.
Q Do you know about what time last year? A About October.
Q Been dead four or five months? A Yes sir.
Q Hasn't been dead a year yet? A Year before last.
Q Died in October, 1899? A Yes sir, 1899.
Q Do you know about what day it was? A No, I never thought about that. October 13th or 14th, 1899.

Lucy Williamson being duly sworn testified as follows:

Q Are you the mother of James Robison? A Yes sir.
Q Did you know Jim's boy Thompson? A Yes sir.
Q Is he living? A Dead.
Q When did he die? A October 13th or 14th.
Q 1899? A Yes sir.
Q About how old was he when he died? A About a year old.

James Robison, recalled.

Q Have you got any children born since Thompson died? A Yes sir.
Q Got a younger one? A Yes sir.
Q What is his name? A Charlie.
Q When was Charlie born? A September 28th.
Q What year? A Last year.
Q He isn't a year old then? A No sir, a little over six months.
Q You are the father of Charlie are you? A Yes sir.
Q And Betsie is the mother? A Yes sir.
Q Is your mother live with you? A Yes sir.
Q Was she present when Charlie was born? A No, she not there then.

Myra Young, having been first duly sworn upon her oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 2nd day of April, 1901, and that the above

James Robison 2-11-11

and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her
stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Myra Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this
the 4th day of April, 1901.

John P. Ellis
John P. Ellis.

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Miss Choc Iden 365

Eliza Jacobs

See MCR 4398

MC ID 365

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Hays, Mississippi, November 28, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Eliza Jacobs, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 365.

John Wesley, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A John Wesley.
Q How old are you? A Seventy years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Hays, Scott County, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Were you ever acquainted with a woman by the name of Eliza Jacobs?
A Yes.
Q Was she a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Do you know who her father was? A I believe it was old man, John Farmer.
Q Was she a son living? A Yes, John Briscoe.
Q Where did Eliza live? A Lived up about two miles --
Q From Hays? A Yes.
Q When did she die? A About the first of last March; either the first of March or the last of February, I can't exactly remember.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes.
Q Were you at her burial? A No.
Q Where is she buried? A She buried up here by Thomas Farmer's place.
Q About two miles from here? A Yes.

R. B. Greitt, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath stated that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the case of the death of Eliza Jacobs, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 365, on the 28th day of November, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings upon said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Carthage, Mississippi, this 5th day of December, 1901.

L. D. Moody,
Clerk U.S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi.

Deputy.

Identification

368

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Thomas Farmer ET AL

See Miss Choo R4360 .

366

Identification

367

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Jim Mary ET AL

See M. C. R. #3006.

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Identification

368

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Wilson Farmer ET AL

See Miss Choc Card R#4269.

See Miss Choc Card R#4392.

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Identification

369

MISS.-CHOCTAW

George Washington ET AL

See Miss Choc RL154.

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

370

Malissa Boston ET AL

See Miss Choc. B#1146.

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Identification

371

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Willie Ned ET AL

See Miss Choc R/1144.

371

Miss Choc Iden 372

William Simpson

See MCR 1572

MC ID 372

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Meridian, Mississippi, April 1, 1901.

S T A T E M E N T

Of William Simpson, father, as to the death of his child,
Sidney Simpson.

William Simpson being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A William Simpson.
Q How old are you? A 34 years old.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Rose Hill, Miss.
Q Are you a Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q What is your wife's name? A Caroline.
Q Did you have a child named Sidney? A Yes sir.
Q Is Sidney living? A No, he died.
Q When did he die? A Died the 14th of September last year.

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Frances R. Brown having been first duly sworn upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full the testimony and proceedings in the above entitled cause on the 1st day of April, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Frances R. Brown

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of
April, 1901, at Meridian, Mississippi.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

COMMISSIONERS:
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMM BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE,

ALLISON L. ATLESWORTH,
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Meridian, Mississippi, April 3, 1901.

C. H. Sawyer, Esq.,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for filing with the records of the Atoka enrollment office, testimony of William Simpson as to the death of his son, Sidney Simpson, Mississippi Choctaw Card Field No 372.

Yours very truly,

Tamm Bixby
Acting Chairman.
B.

*Ack Rec April 8. 1901
A. B.*

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

373

Jack Williams ET AL

See Miss Choe R#1964.

373

Miss Choc Iden 374

Charlie Lewis

See MCR 1965

MC ID 374

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Meridian, Mississippi, April 27, 1901.

Statement of Charlie Lewis as to the death of Susie Lewis.
To be filed with Mississippi Chectaw card No. 374. Charlie Lewis
being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Charlie Lewis.
Q What is your age? A 48.
Q What is your post office address? A Stringer.
Q How long have you lived in Mississippi? A All time.
Q Are you a full blood Chectaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q What is your wife's name? A Sallie.
Q Have you any children living? A Three.
Q What are their names? A Larnie, Minnie and Susie.
Q Was there ever a child in your family by the name of Susie?
A Yes sir.
Q Is she living? A No sir, she died.
Q When did she die? A About August 28th, 1898.
Q Did you appear before the Commission at Meridian, Mississippi
On February 7th, 1899 and make application for the identification
of yourself, your wife and Larnie, Minnie and Susie as
Mississippi Chectaws? A Yes sir.
Q Where was Susie when she died? A Died in Jasper County.
Q You were present at her death were you? A Yes sir.
Q Were you present at her burial? A Yes sir.
Q Where was she buried? A Buried in Jasper County.

Myra Young, having been first duly sworn upon her oath
states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized
Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled
cause on the 27th day of April, 1901, and that the above and fore-
going is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic
notes of said proceedings on said date.

Myra Young.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, April
27th, 1901.

J. H. [Signature]
Notary Public.

Miss One Two 375

Sam Houston

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Miss Choe Iden 376

Jim Ellis

See MER 1648

MC ID 376

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Meridian, Mississippi, April 8, 1901.

Statement of Jim Ellis as to the birth of his child, Leroy Ellis to be filed with Mississippi Choctaw card 876. Jim Ellis being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Jim Ellis.
Q How old are you? A About 39.
Q You are a Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q A full blood? A Yes sir.
Q What is your post-office address? A Heidelberg.
Q Jasper County? A Yes sir.
Q What is your wife's name? A Nancy.
Q Is she a full blood? A Yes sir.
Q How many children have you? A Two. Mary and Leroy.
Q When was Leroy born? A October 20th, 1899.
Q How old is he? Pretty near two years old? Almost two years old.
Q Do you know what month this is? A April.
Q Was Leroy born in April? A No sir, October.

Myra Young having been first duly sworn upon her oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 5th day of April, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Myra Young.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1901, at Meridian, Mississippi.

J. M. [Signature]
Notary Public.

Identification

377

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Mingo In-pun-Tabi-

See Miss:Ohee R/1153.

377

Miss Choc Iden 378

Jeff Gibson

See MCR 3303

MC ID 378

Miss Choctaw #378

Army Gibson daughter
of Jeff and Lucy
Gibson, born Dec. 10,
1901.

Affidavits as to birth
filed in MCR #3303.

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Miss Choc Iden 379

Annie Gibson

MC ID 379

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Meridian, Mississippi, May 9th, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Amie Gibson, Mississippi
Choctaw Card Field No. 379,
Isham Johnston, being first duly sworn, testified as follows.

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Isham Johnston.
Q How old are you? A Forty four.
Q Where do you live? A Hickory, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know an old woman living in Hickory by the name of Amie Gibson? A Yes sir.
Q Is she living? A No sir.
Q When did she die? A A year ago last February.
Q A year ago in February, 1900? A Yes sir.
Q Were you present at her funeral? A Yes sir.
Q Where was she buried? A Mount Nebo.
Q Near Hickory? A Yes sir.
Q You are a Baptist preacher, are you? A Yes sir.
Q Did you conduct the ceremony over Amie Gibson? A Yes sir.
Q You saw her buried? A Yes sir.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Meridian, Mississippi, May 9th, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken on the day and date above mentioned.

Ira S. Niles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 1901,
at Meridian, Mississippi.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Meridian, Mississippi, June 1st, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Amie Gibson, Mississippi
Choctaw Card, Field No. 379.

Alex Gibson, being first duly sworn through Isaac Johnston,
sworn Choctaw Interpreter, testified as follows:-

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Alex Gibson.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-four.
Q What is your post office address? A Hickory, Mississippi.
Q What County? A Newton County.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Were you ever acquainted with a full blood Indian by the name of
Amie Gibson.
A Yes.
Q Was she any relation to you? A Yes, my grandmother.
Q Is she living? A No sir, dead.
Q When did she die? A Don't know what time, last year.
Q She died last year? A Yes.
Q Can you tell what month it was? A About February.
Q Do you know the day in February? A Don't know.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes.
Q Did you attend her burial? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A Church.
Q Where? A Grave yard.
Q Where? A Mount Nebo Church.
Q How old a woman was she when she died? A About eighty.
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Isa E. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenogra-
pher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in
full the proceedings had in the above ~~xx~~ entitled cause, heard at
Meridian, Mississippi, June 1st, 1901, and that the above and fore-
going is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic
notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2nd day of July, 1901,
at Meridian, Mississippi.

Identification

380

MISS.-CHOCTAW

William Washington ET AL

See Miss Choc R#9602.

380

Identification

381

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Louise Arkapsee ET AL

See Miss Choc B/1931.

381

Miss Choc Iden 382

Susan Arkansas

See MCR 1944, 2335

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Meridian, Mississippi, October 10, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Purity Arkansas, Mississippi
Choctaw Card Field No. 382, also M.C.R., -2335.

Isham Johnston, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission

- Q What is your name? A Isham Johnston.
Q How old are you? A Forty four.
Q What is your post office address? A Hickory, Newton county,
Mississippi.
Q Have you any Choctaw blood? A Yes, full blood.
Q Did you ever know a woman by name of Purity Arkansas? A Yes,
I knew her about fifteen or sixteen years ago.
Q How long since you have seen her? A She was here this year.
Q Is her mother living? A Yes.
Q What is her mother's name? A Susan Arkansas.
Q When was Purity here before the Commission was it last May?
A Last May, I believe.
Q What was her father's name? A John Arkansas.
Q Do you know whether Purity is living now? A No.
Q Did you hear she was dead? A Yes.
Q When did you hear it and where? A Heard it about three weeks ago
who told you? A I don't forget it.
Q Where did you hear it? A Above Hickory at the church.
Q Do you know when she died? A No.
Q About how old would Purity be if she were living now? A I don't
know.
Q Do you know where she died? A No.
Q Do you know where she was buried? A No.

H.C. Eitzen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states:
That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause
on the 10th day of October, 1901, and that the above and foregoing
is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of
said proceedings on said date.

H.C. Eitzen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13th day of October, 1901,
at Decatur, Mississippi.

L.D. Mosley
Clerk U.S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi

By *[Signature]* Deputy.

Identification

383

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Wiggins Shoemaker

See Miss Choc R#1839.

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Identification

384

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Sam Simpson

See Miss Choc R#1125

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Identification

385

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Julia Davis ETAL

See Miss Choc R#1838.

See Miss Choc R#1932.

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Identification

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

Isaac Johnson ET AL

See Miss Choc R#1875.

Also Miss Choc R#1877.

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Miss Choc Iden 387

Thomas Smith

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Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Meridian, Mississippi, April 16, 1901.

Statements of Isham Johnston and Cooley Shoemaker as to
the death of Thomas Smith to be filed with Mississippi Choctaw
card No. 387.

Isham Johnston being duly sworn testified as follows:
Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Isham Johnston.
Q How old are you? A 44.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q Have you always lived here in Mississippi? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know a Choctaw Indian in Mississippi named Thomas
Smith? A Yes sir.
Q What is his wife's name? A Amie.
Q Did he have two boys, one named Willie and another named
Mack? A Yes sir.
Q Are they all living? A Yes sir.
Q Is Thomas Smith living? A Dead.
Q How long has he been dead? A Almost two years I think.
About July.
Q Died about July, 1899? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know about what day it was? A No.
Q Was it about the middle of July or the latter part. I for-
got. He died at Jackson.
Q Died in Jackson County, you mean? A Yes sir.
Q Where was he buried? A No.

Cooley Shoemaker being duly sworn testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Cooley Shoemaker.
Q How old are you? A I guess say 31.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q You have always lived here in Mississippi? A Yes sir.
Q Did you ever know a man named Thomas Smith? A Yes sir.
Q Was he a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q What was his wife's name? A Annie.
Q Annie or Amie? A Annie.
Q Did they have any children? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know the names of their children? A Yes sir.
Q What are their names? A I married her daughter.
Q Did they have any other children? A Yes sir.
Q What are their names? A A boy named Willie.
Q Did they have another one? A Yes sir.
Q What was his name? A Mack.
Q Is Thomas Smith living? A No sir.
Q When did he die? A He died about two years.
Q About two years ago? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know what month he died in, was it in the summer?
A I don't know, sir.
Q Were you at the funeral? A Yes sir.
Q Where was he buried? A I reckon they buried him in
Jackson County.
Q Were you there when he was buried? A No sir. He lost
his mind.
Q You weren't at the funeral then were you? A No sir.
Q How do you know he is dead? A Well John Frenchman got
a letter from a man.
Q What was he doing in Jackson County, didn't he live in
Jasper County? A Yes sir he been living in Jasper County but I
reckon he lost his mind. Carried him to Paulding and carried him

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into Jackson, That is All I know about it.

Myra Young having been first duly sworn upon her oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 16th day of April, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Myra Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1901, at Meridian, Mississippi.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Meridian, Mississippi, April 25, 1901.

Statement of Amie Smith as to the death of Thomas Smith
to be filed with Mississippi Choctaw card No. 387. Amie Smith being
duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.
Through Isham Johnston, Choctaw interpreter.

Q What is your name? A Amie Smith.
Q What is your age? A Don't know.
Q About how old are you? A About 49.
Q What is your post-office address? A Masengale.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q Is your husband living? A Dead.
Q What was his name? A Tom Smith.
Q When did he die? A Almost two years.
Q About when did he die? A About August. Don't know what
day.
Q Are you sure it was in August, 1899 that your husband
died? A Yes sir.
Q Where was he buried? A Jackson.
~~Q Were you there at the burial? A No.~~
Q How did you learn of his death then? A He was crazy man.
County sent to Jackson.
Q How did you learn that he died? A Man wrote to him.
Q Who? A Don't know who he is wrote.
Q Was the letter from an official of the asylum at Jackson.
A Yes sir Asylum man wrote.
Q To whom was the letter addressed? A Don't know.
Q Did you see the letter? A I got the letter at home now.
Q Did you get it out of the post office yourself? A No
some body got it for me.
Q Is it addressed to you? A John Frenchman.
Q Have you any children? A Two of them living.
Q What are their names? A Willie Smith and Mack Smith.

The names of these persons appear upon Mississippi
Choctaw card filed No. 387.

Myra Young having been first duly sworn upon her oath
states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized
Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above
entitled cause on the 25th day of April, 1901, and that the above
and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her
stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Myra Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 1901, at
Meridian, Mississippi.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Miss Choc Iden 388

John Frenchman

See MCR 2454, 2341, 3344

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To be filed with Mississippi Choctaw Card Field No. 388.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Meridian, Mississippi, April 27, 1901.

In the matter of the death of John Frenchman..

John Parker being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A John Parker.
Q What relation was John Frenchman to you? A Stepfather.
Q John Frenchman is dead is he? A Yes sir.
Q When did he die? A Somewhere along last fall.
Q Is this John Frenchman the same one who made application for himself, his wife Sophia and his children at Decatur, Mississippi, February 7, 1899? A I guess so.
Q When did you say he died? A Sometime last fall.
Q In the year 1900? A Yes sir.
Q Were you present when he died? A No sir.
Q Were you at his funeral? A No sir.
Q How do you know that he died? A I just got it from the news.
Q You don't know anything about it except that you heard so? Who told you? A One of my uncles.
Q How far did you live at that time from the place where he was living? A About 70 miles.
Q So that when he died you were at least 70 miles from the place where he died? A Yes sir.
Q And you got the news through relatives? A Yes sir.
Q That is all you know about it? A Yes sir.

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Dennis Frenchman being first duly sworn testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Dennis Frenchman.
Q What is your age? A 25 years.
Q Where do you live? A Green county.
Q Are you a Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Full blood? A My daddy was half breed.
Q What was the name of your father? A John Frenchman.
Q He is dead is he? A Yes sir.
Q When did he die? A Last fall a year ago.
Q What month? A I don't know just what month. My uncle come down from Jasper county to Green.
Q What time did he get down there? A Don't know just what time. It was just after Christmas when he came down there, but my father died before that.
Q Was it just before Christmas, 1900? A Yes sir.
Q Was it November or December? A It was one of the months.
Q Is this John Frenchman whom you say is your father the John Frenchman who made application for himself and his wife Sophia and his children for identification as Mississippi Choctaws at Decatur, Mississippi, Feb. 7, 1899? A Yes sir.
Q What is your mother's name? A Polly.
Q Did she go by the name of Sophie? A That is my stepmother.
Q Sophie was John Frenchman's wife? A Yes sir.
Q Was Mary a sister of yours? A No, she is my stepmother's daughter.

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Frances R. Brown having been first duly sworn upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 27th day of April, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Frances R. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May, 1901.
Acting Chairman..

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Meridian, Mississippi, May 23, 1901.

In the matter of the death of John Frenchman, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 388.

Isham Johnston, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Isham Johnston.
Q What is your age? A 44.
Q What is your post office address? A Hickory, Mississippi.
Q What county? A Newton County.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived in Mississippi? A All my life.
Q Did you ever know a man by the name of John Frenchman? A Yes.
Q Was he a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Where did he live? A In Jasper.
Q Did you know his wife's name? A Sophia.
Q Has he any children? A Yes.
Q How many? A Mary, Cornelia, Nellie and Lottie.
Q His family are full bloods too? A Yes.
Q Is John living at this time? A No.
Q When did he die? A The 3rd day of May, 1900.
Q Were you present when John Frenchman died? A I present at burial.
Q You were at his burial? A Yes.
Q Where is he buried? A Concord Church, in Jasper County, Mississippi.
Q You saw him buried, did you? A Yes sir.

R. S. Street, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the matter of the death of John Frenchman, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 388, on the 23rd day of May 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings upon said date.

R. S. Street

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 9th day of July, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI, AUGUST 24 1901.

In the matter of the Death of John Frenchman and Sophia Frenchman
Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field No. 388.

Thomas Jefferson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Jefferson.
Q What is your age? A Forty six.
Q What is your post office address? A Hero, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Did you know John Frenchman and Sophia Frenchman? A Yes sir.
Q They were husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know that two years ago he made application for identification as Mississippi Choctaws for himself, Sophia and children on February 7, 1899, at Decatur, Mississippi? A Yes sir.
Q Is John Frenchman living? A No, he is dead.
Q When did he die? A March 3rd, 1900.
Q Where did he die? A Jasper county.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes.
Q And you saw him after his death? A Yes.
Q Did you see him buried? A Yes sir.
Q Where was he buried? A In Jasper county.
Q What caused his death? A I don't know.
Q Didn't he have a doctor? A Yes sir.
Q Didn't the doctor tell what was the matter? A Now he couldn't tell.
Q How long was he sick? A About two weeks.
Q Did you know his wife Sophia? A Yes sir.
Q Was she kin to you? A She was my wife's sister.
Q Is she living? A No sir.
Q When did she die? A About two months ago, in June 1901.
Q Can you tell what day in June? A No sir.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes sir.
Q Did you see her buried? A Yes sir.
Q What caused her death? A Doctor can't tell that too.
Q You never heard anybody say what was the matter? A Fever, sick long time.
Q How long was she sick? A About three months.
Q They were both buried at the same place in Jasper county? A Yes sir.
Q Mary, their daughter, is now married? A Yes sir.
Q And you are the guardian for Lottie and Nellie, the two youngest children? A Yes sir.

H.C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states:
That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause
on the 24th day of August, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a
full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said

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proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this
4th day of September, 1901.


Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Meridian, Mississippi, October 10, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Gornelia Frenchman, Mississippi
Choctaw Card Filed No. 538, also M.C.R.-2341.

Isham Johnston, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
states:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Isham Johnston.
Q How old are you? A Forty four.
Q What is your post office address? A Hickory, Newton county,
Mississippi.
Q How long have you lived there? A All my life.
Q Have you any Choctaw blood? A Yes.
Q How much? A Full blood.
Q You are official interpreter for the Commission at Meridian, are
you not? A Yes.
Q Are you acquainted with a full blood named John Frenchman? A Yes.
Q Where does he live? A Remakix Penantly--There are two post
offices close by there Hero and Penantly.
Q Is he living? A No, dead.
Q Is his wife living? A No.
Q What was her name? A Sophia.
Q Did they ever have any children? A Yes.
Q What are the names of some of these children? A Gornelia,
Letia and Nellie.
Q Did they ever have a child named Mary? A Yes.
Q Is she living? A Yes.
Q How old is she? A I don't know.
Q Are any of these children that you have named now dead? A Yes.
Q Which one? A Gornelia.
Q Were you present at her death? A No.
Q At her funeral? A No.
Q How did you find out she was dead? A Just heard about it.
Q Who told you? A Sarah Gibson.
Q Who is she? A Full blood Choctaw who lives near them.
Q Was she present at the death of this child did she say? A Never
said.
Q You know nothing about the matter except what Sarah Gibson told
you? A No.
Q Did she tell you where this child was buried? A Yes.
Q Where? A Gravelly'd, Concord Church in Jasper county.
Q Was Sarah present at the burial? A I don't know.

H. S. Nisteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states:
That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause
on the 10th day of October, 1901, and that the above and foregoing
is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of
said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13rd day of October, 1901,

In re Death of Cornelia Frenchman--2

at Decatur, Mississippi.

L. D. Mosley
U.S. District Court, Southern
District of Mississippi

by *Wash* Deputy.

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Dennis Frenchman ET AL

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John Parker

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To be filed with Mississippi Choctaw card No. 390.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Meridian, Mississippi, April 27, 1901.

Statement of John Parker relative to the death of his daughter
Lena Parker.

John Parker being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A John Parker.
Q What is your age? A 38 years.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you live? A Avera, Mississippi.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q What is your wife's name? A Mary.
Q How many children have you? A Four living.
Q What are their names? A Joseph, Frances, Winnie and Sasteline.
Q Your wife is also a full blood Choctaw is she? A Yes sir.
Q Are you the identical John Parker for whom John Frenchman made application on February 7, 1899 at Decatur, Mississippi for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q Did he then make application for your wife and your children?
A Yes sir.
Q Your wife's name is Mary? A Yes sir.
Q He made application for Lulu? A Yes sir.
Q She is married is she? A Yes sir.
Q And Joseph? A Yes sir.
Q And Lena? A Yes sir.
Q Lena is dead is she? A Yes sir.
Q When did she die? A Last summer.
Q Where? A In Green county, Mississippi.
Q Did you attend her funeral? A Yes sir.
Q Can't you tell the year when she died? A No.
Q Was it last year? A Yes sir.
Q In 1900? A Yes sir.
Q What month? A October.
Q You make the statement that she died in October, 1900; is that right? A Yes sir.
Q When application was made for you, your wife and children by John Frenchman February 7, 1899, he gave the name of Lillie as one of your children; is that her name? A No.
Q Is her name Winnie? A Yes sir.
Q Her age is what? A 6 years.
Q The name of Susie was also given by John Frenchman at that time; is that one of your children? A No sir.
Q What is the age of this one given in as Susie? A Four; that will be Sasteline.
Q You have given the name of Frances in your application today; how old is Frances? A 9 years.
Q So your children are Joseph 17 years, Frances 9 years, Winnie 6 years and Sasteline 4 years? A Yes sir.

Frances R. Brown having been first duly sworn upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cases on the 27th day of April, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1901.

Frances R. Brown
Acting Chairman.

Miss Choc Iden 391

Billie Rasha

See MCR 1946

MC ID 391

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Meridian, Mississippi, April 26, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Billie Rasha.

Mary Rasha being first duly sworn testified as follows:
Through Interpreter, Isham Johnson.
Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Mary Rasha.
Q What is your age? A 37 years.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Stringer, Jasper county, Mississippi.
Q Didn't your postoffice use to be Massengale, Miss.? A Yes.
Q You are a full blood Choctaw are you? A Yes sir.
Q What is your husband's name? A Billie Rasha.
Q Is he living? A No sir.
Q When did he die? A About a year ago.
Q What month and what day of the month? A I have done forgotten.
Q Don't you know the month he died in? A Little after Christmas.
Q Was that last year or the year before that? A Year ago last Christmas.
Q Where was he at the time of his death? A Stateline.
Q Were you present at his death? A No.
Q Where was he buried? A Green county.
Q Were you present at the burial? A No sir.
Q How did you get information of his death and of his burial?
A I had a letter that Billy was dead.
Q Who did you get the letter from? A Jack.
Q Jack who? A Don't know more than Jack.
Q You never heard of or seen your husband since it was reported to you that he was dead? A No.
Q Had you and your husband separated prior to his death? A Yes.
Q How long had you been separated? A Ten months.
Q Is that letter you got from Jack down at Stateline the only information you ever had as to the death of your husband? A No, Jack he got a letter from Green county from Johnson.
Q What Johnson? A I don't know what Johnson.
Q Is that all the information you have ever had with regard to the death of your husband? A Yes sir.
Q Have you any children living and if so, what are their names and ages? A Jim 13 years and John 12 years.
Q Is that all? A Yes.
Q Did your husband appear before this Commission at Doacatur in 1899 and make application for himself and you and these minor children?
A yes sir

The names of Billie, Mary, Jimmie and Johnnie Rasha appear upon Mississippi Choctaw Card Field No. 391.

Frances R. Brown having been first duly sworn upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 26th day of April, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of May, 1901.

John L. Lieber
Acting Chairman,
Notary Public.

Miss Choc Iden 392

Eliza Simpson

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Meridian, Mississippi, April 16, 1901.

Statement of Wiggin Shoemaker as to the death of Eliza Simpson
to be filed with Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field No 302.

Wiggin Shoemaker, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Wiggin Shoemaker.
Q What is your age? A Thirty.
Q What is your post office address? A Hero, Mississippi.
Q How long have you lived in Mississippi? A All my life.
Q You are a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q What is your wife's name? A Margaret.
Q What was Margaret's surname before you married her? A Simpson.
Q Has she a sister? A Yes sir.
Q How many sisters? A Just one.
Q What is her name? A Sookie.
Q Has she a brother? A Yes sir.
Q What is his name? A Sam.
Q Is her mother living? A No sir.
Q What was Margaret's mother's name? A Eliza Simpson.
Q When did Eliza die? A 20th of December, 1900.
Q Where did she die? A In Mississippi.
Q What county? A Newton county---she was murdered.
Q Was she a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q When was she buried? A 24th of December, 1900.

R. D. Harris, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A R. D. Harris.
Q What is your age? A Fifty.
Q What is your post office address? A Hero, Mississippi.
Q How long have you lived in Mississippi? A Since 1855.
Q You are a citizen of the United States? A Yes sir.
Q Did you know a full blood Choctaw woman by name of Eliza Simpson?
A Yes sir.
Q Is she living at this time? A No sir.
Q When did she die? A 20th of December last year.
Q Were you present at the funeral? A No sir.
Q How do you know she is dead? A I saw them hauling her to the
grave. She was murdered about 4 mile from me.
Q In what county? A Newton County, just across the line from
Tulsa.
Q Do you know whether she was the mother of Sookie Simpson and Mar-
garet Shoemaker, the wife of Wiggin Shoemaker? A She was, I knew her
ever since 1855.

H. C. Bristow, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states
that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause

on the 10th day of April, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a
full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said
proceedings on said date.

H. H. Hester

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississipp, this
23rd day of April, 1901.

J. M. Hester
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Meridian, Mississippi, April 26, 1901.

To be filed with Mississippi Choctaw Card
Field No. 398.

In the matter of the death of Eliza Simpson.

Sookie Simpson being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Through official interpreter Isham Johnson.

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Sookie Simpson.
Q What is your age? A About over thirty.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Hekery, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q Were you a sister? A Yes sir.
Q What is her name? A Margaret.
Q What is your father's name? A Simpson.
Q What is your mother's name? A Eliza.
Q Is Eliza living? A No, she is dead.
Q When did she die? A December 20, 1900.
Q Where did she die? A At home.
Q Where is that? A Newton county.
Q Were you present at the burial? A At the church.
Q That don't answer my question? Tell us whether you were present or not? A Yes sir.

Frances R. Brown having been first duly sworn upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause that the the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Frances R. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of
May, 1901.

John E. Liber

Notary Public
Acting Choctaw.

Miss Choc Iden 393

Willis Tubbee

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Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Meridian, Mississippi, April 24, 1901.

Statement of Willis Tubbee as to the death of Nancy Tubbee to be filed with Mississippi Choctaw card No. 393. Willis Tubbee being duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Willis Tubbee.
Q What is your age? A 46.
Q What is your post-office address? A Hero.
Q What county? A Jasper.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Martha.
Q What are the names of your children now living? A Lucy and Ada. That all. Die Nancy.
Q Have you a child named Columbus? A Yes sir.
Q He is of age is he? A Yes sir.
Q Was there ever a child in your family by the name of Nancy?
Q Yes sir.
Q How old would Nancy be if she were living now? A Nine years old I believe.
Q When did Nancy die? A October 3rd, 1900.
Q She was living in your family at the time of her death was she? A Yes sir.
Q When was she buried? A The next day, October 4th.
Q Where was she buried? A Concord Church.
Q You were present at the burial were you? A Yes sir.
Q Did you appear before the Commission at Decatur, Mississippi on February 7th, 1899 and make application for the identification of yourself, your wife and four minor children, Columbus, Lucy Nancy and Ada as Mississippi Choctaws? A Yes sir.

Myra Young having been first duly sworn upon her oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 24th day of April, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Myra Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1901, at Meridian, Mississippi.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Identification

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

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John Chubbee

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Meridian, Mississippi, April 3, 1901.

S T A T E M E N T

Of John Chubbee regarding birth of his daughter Pink Chubbee.
(To be filed with Mississippi Choctaw Card Field No. 395.)

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John Chubbee being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A John Chubbee.
Q How old are you? A 54 years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Heidelberg, Miss.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q What is your wife's name? A Susan.
Q How many children have you? A Nine.
Q Have you had a child born within the last two years? A Yes sir.
Q What is that child's name? A Pink.
Q Is it a boy or girl? A Girl.
Q Do you know when it was born? A I cannot tell you.
Q About what month? A August.
Q That was in August, 1899? A She was born August 9th.
Q About a year and a half ago? A Yes sir.
Q She will be two years old the coming August? A Yes sir.

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Francess R. Brown having been first duly sworn upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 3rd day of April, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her shorthand notes of said proceedings on said date.

Francess R. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of
April, 1901, at Meridian, Mississippi.

J. M. [Signature]
Notary Public.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

396

Alex Davis I^T AL

See Miss Choc R#1615.

396

Identification

397

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Calley Chubbee FAL

See Miss Choc R#1616.

397

Identification

398

MISS.-CHOCTAW

George Thomas ET AL

See Miss Choc R/1604.

398

Identification

399

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Billie Hawkins ET AL

399

Miss Choc Iden 400

Jacob Cooper

See MCR 1666, 1963

MC ID 400

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Meridian, Mississippi, April 6, 1901.

Statement of Jacob Cooper to be filed with Mississippi
Choctaw card 400. Statement of Jacob Cooper, the father, as to
the birth of his child Georgie Cooper. Jacob Cooper being first
duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Jacob Cooper.
Q How old are you? A I will soon be 41.
Q What is your post-office address? A Pecay. It was pecay
until last year they changed it and now they call it Stringer.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q What is your wife's name? A Julia.
Q Is she a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q How many children have you? A Four.
Q What are their names? A Foster, Janie, Susie and Georgie.
Q How old is Georgie? A Something over six months old.
Q He was born since you were before the Commission at Decatur
in February, 1899? A Yes sir.
Q You are the father of Georgie Cooper? A Yes sir.
Q Julia Cooper is the mother? A Yes sir.
Q What date was Georgie born? A The 5th of December.
Q What year? A 1900.

Myra Young, having been first duly sworn upon her oath
states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civil-
ized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above
entitled cause on the 6th day of April, 1901, and that the above
and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her
stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Myra Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1901, at
Meridian, Mississippi.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

400

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Paulding, Mississippi, October 17, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Willie William, whose name appears upon Mississippi Cheetaw Card, Filed Number 400; also, upon M.C.R. 1963.

Jack Williams, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission?

- Q What is your name? A Jack Williams.
Q What is your age? A 26.
Q What is your post office address? A Stringer, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Cheetaw? A Yes sir.
Q You are acquainted with a full blood named Willie William? A Yes sir.
Q Any kin to you? A Yes sir, my brother.
Q Full brother? A Yes sir.
Q About how old is he? A About 23.
Q Where does Willie live? A He lived where I lived before he died.
Q Is Willie dead? A Yes.
Q When did he die? A Last Saturday week ago.
Q Did he ever go by the name of Willie James? A Yes sir, last time before the Commission it was Willie James.
Q When was he before the Commission? A This last April.
Q Is he married? A Yes sir, he married.
Q What is his wife's name? A Mollie.
Q Any children living? A Yes, sir, one.
Q What is its name? A Jeff.

The records of the Commission show that on April 27th, 1901, Willie James, appeared before the commission at Meridian, Mississippi, and made application for the identification of himself, his wife, Mollie, and son Jeff as Mississippi Cheetaws, their names appearing upon Mississippi Cheetaw card, Filed Number 400.

- Q You were present when Willie died? A Yes sir.
Q Were you present at his burial? A Yes sir.
Q Where was he buried? A He just buried in three miles this side of where I live in a field.
Q His wife and child still live with you? A No sir, she lived with her brother.
Q When Willie appeared before the Commission two years ago, did he live down near P.M. in this county? A Yes sir.
Q He was sometimes called Willie Williams, and sometimes Willie Jim or James? A Yes, at Decatur, I put him Willie Williams.
Q That's three years ago, nearly? A Yes sir, And last April before the Commission he just named himself Willie James.

In re death of Willie Williams, 2.

R. S. Breit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 17th day of October, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

R. S. Breit

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Muskogee Decatur, Missis-
sippi, this 23rd day of October 23rd, 1901.

L. B. Massey

CLERK, U.S. Circuit Court
Southern District of Mississippi.

[Signature]

Deputy.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

401

Willie Shoemaker ET AL

See Miss Choc R#2462.

401

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

402

Jim Shepard ET AL

See Miss Choc R/4021.

402

Miss Choc Iden 403

Peter Chattam

MC ID 403

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Paulding, Mississippi, October 17, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Peter and Polly Chattam,
and ~~Anna~~ Mary Bowlan, whose names appear upon Mississippi Choctaw
Card, Field Number 403.

Nancy Hickey, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath
testified as follows: (Oscar Billey, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Nancy Hickey.
Q How old are you? A 30.
Q What is your post office address? A Paulding, Mississippi.
Q Were you ever acquainted with Peter Chattam? A Yes.
Q Was he a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q Where did he live? A Near Hero, Jasper County, Mississippi.
Q When did he die? A About 3 years ago.
Q Do you remember what ~~day~~ month it was in? A In the fall, about
September.
Q Was it September two years ago, or September 3 years ago that he
died? A I don't know.
Q Was he living when you appeared before the Commission at Decatur
nearly three years ago? A Yes sir, living, and think he went before
Commission.
Q Then, it must have been two years ago this fall that he died? A
Yes sir.
Q Was he an old man when he died? A Yes sir, he was an old man.
Q Do you know how old? A About 77 years old.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes sir.
Q Were you present at his burial? A Never seen him buried.
Q Where is he buried? A Out at the church somewhere.
Q Where? A One mile this side of Hero.
Q Did he have a wife at the time of his death; A Old man die one day
and wife die next.
Q What was his wife's name? A Polly.
Q Was she as old as her husband? A Yes, as old as her husband.
Q They were both full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Were you present at the death of his wife, Polly? A No sir.
Q Were you present when she was buried? A No sir.
Q Where was she buried? A Same place where the old man was buried.
Q How do you know she is dead? A I just heard she was dead.
Q How did you hear it? A Big John come and told me.
Q Did you ever know a full blood by the name of Mary Bowlan? A Yes
sir.
Q Was she any relation to Peter and Polly Chattam? A Yes.
Q What kin? A I don't know.
Q Did they have a daughter named Mary? A I don't know.

(Witness excused.)

Jack Williams, having been first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

Examined by the Commission.

In re death Peter Chattam, et al. 2.

Q What is your name? A Jack Williams.
Q How old are you Jack? A I don't know how far; I just guess at it; about 26, I guess.
Q What is your post office address? A Stringer, Mississippi, Jasper County.
Q How long have you lived in Jasper County? A Been raised there all the time.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q You hve heard the testimony of Nancy Nickey with reference to the death of Peter and Polly Chattam, have you? A Yes sir.
Q Is that testimony as to the death of these persons correct? A Yes sir.
Q Were you present at the stt death of either of them? A No sir.
Q Were you present at the burial? A No sir.
Q How do you know they are dead Jack? A Just heard of them.
Q Who told you? A After die, I go there at the church.
Q You went to the church after they were dead? A Yes sir.
Q You didn't see them buried? A No sir.
Q Were they both full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Old folks or young folks? A Old folks.
Q Did they have a daughter? A Yes sir.
Q What was her name? A Mary, I heard all the time.
Q Is she living? A No sir, she died.
Q When did she die? A She died - the mother and father died - a whole week since they both died.
Q How old a woman was she when she died? A She about 36, I believe.
Q Were you present when she died? A No sir.
Q Did you see her buried? A No sir.
Q You just heard she was dead? A Yes sir.
Q Did she live with her father and mother? A Yes sir.
Q Where did they all live? A He lived Hero, east two miles.
Q Two miles east of Hero, in Jasper County? A Yes sir.
Q Did she leave any children? A Mary had no children.

R.S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 17th day of October, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Decatur, Mississippi, this 23rd day of October, 1901.

L. B. Mosely
Clerk U. S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi,

By, *[Signature]*

Deputy.

Identification

404

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Louis Gibson ET AL .

See Miss Choo R#3433.

404

Identification

405

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Wash James ET AL

See Miss Choc R#1645.

405

Miss Choc Iden 406

Albert James

See MCR 1606, 1612.

MC ID 406

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Meridian, Mississippi, April 3, 1901.

S T A T E M E N T

Of Albert James and Cricket James as to the death of their two minor children Manie and Mandy.

(To be filed with and made a part of Mississippi Cheetaw Card No. 406.)

Albert James being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Albert James.
Q How old are you? A About 29 years.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Stringer, Jasper Co., Miss.
Q Are you a full blood Cheetaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q What is your wife's name? A Crickett.
Q Your brother, Wash James, gave in the names of your wife, yourself and three children at the Commission's appointment at Decatur, Miss., Feb. 1899. Are your children all living? A Only one.
Q What is the name of the child that is living? A Mattie.
Q Is Manie dead? A Yes sir.
Q When did she die? A Nearly two years ago.
Q Do you know about what month she died? A No sir.
Q How long was it after the Commission was here in 1899? A She died in 1899.
Q How long was it after the Commission was here in February, 1899, that Manie died? A I can't say; I didn't see it done; I couldn't tell.
Q Been dead over a year? A Yes.
Q How much over a year? A About four months.
Q About a year and four months ago? A Yes sir.
Q Did she die in the winter of 1899? A Yes.
Q Before or after Christmas? A Before.
Q About how long before Christmas? A Along in Sept.
Q Do you remember what part of September? A About the last.
Q Pretty near the 1st of October? A Yes.
Q About how long before the 1st of October? A As near as I can say about ten days before the 1st of October.
Q Along about the 20th of September? A Yes sir.
Q You had another child named Mandy? A Yes sir.
Q Was Mandy the twin sister of Manie? A No sir.
Q How much difference was there in their ages? A About a year.
Q When did Mandy die? A Been nearly three years.
Q Was Mandy living when the Commission was down here in 1899, two years ago? A No.
Q Died before that did she? A Yes.
Q And died pretty near three years ago? A Yes.
Q Do you know what time of the year she died? A Along in March.
Q Three years ago this last March? A Yes.
Q About what day in March? A About the 11th of March.
Q You and Cricket were living together when this child died, were you? A Yes sir.

Cricket James being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Through Solomon Willis acting as interpreter.

- Q What is your name? A Crickett Fauntuna.
Q Are you the wife of Albert James? A I was but I am not now.
Q You don't live with him now? A No.
Q Have you a daughter named Mattie? A Yes sir.

2-Statement Albert James.

- Q Is that the only child you have living now? A Yes sir.
Q Did you ever have any other children? A One is dead.
Q How many children have you had? A Just two.
Q Just two? A Only had two children; just got two children; one was born dead.
Q You have had three children born to you then? A Yes, had three, one born dead.
Q When did Manie die? A I don't know when.
Q How long has she been dead? A I don't know.
Q When were you married to Albert James? A I don't know how many years.
Q Both of your children Maney and Handy are dead? A Yes.
Q Mattie is living? Is Mattie the only child you have that is living? A Yes sir.
Q The other two children are dead? A Yes sir.
Q Who does Mattie live with? A Her grandmother.
Q You and Albert James do not live together now, do you? A No.
Q Was you married to him by a preacher? A No.
Q Never married? A No, just took up together.
Q Why don't you live with him now? A I don't like him.

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Albert James being recalled testified as follows:

- Q Were you ever married to Crickett? A No, she just went with me.
Q How long did you live together? A We lived together a little over four years.
Q Why did she leave you? Why don't you live together? A She wouldn't stay where I was on account of her people.
Q About how long have you been separated? A Nearly two years.
Q When did you first begin to live together? A In '96.
Q Who does Crickett live with now? A Her aunt.
Q What is her aunt's name? A Fannie Kelly

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Frances R. Brown being first duly sworn upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 3rd day of April, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Frances R. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 4th day of April, 1901.

J. M. [Signature]
Notary Public.

Identification

407

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Jim Henry ET AL

See Miss Choo Bf1613.

407

Miss Choc for Iden 408

Eliza Hancy

See MCR 1922

MC ID 408

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Paulding, Mississippi, October 17, 1901.

In the matter of Eliza Haney, whose name appears upon
Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 408, MC R-1912.

Jack Williams, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Jack Williams.
Q What is your age? A 26.
Q What is your post office address? A Stringer, Mississippi.
Q Are you acquainted with a full blood Choctaw woman by the name of
Eliza Haney? A Yes sir.
Q Where does she live? A Used to live down the other side of Paul-
ding.
Q Which way from Paulding? A East.
Q How old a woman is she? A He about 26.
Q Is she married now? A Yes sir.
Q What is her husband's name? A Hopkins.
Q Hopkins Jim? A Maybe so.
Q Has her husband been before the Commission? A I don't know.
Q Where does he live? A Other side of Rosehill.
Q Which way from Rosehill? A East.
Q Have they any children? A Yes, sir, just one, little baby I guess.
Q Do you know its name? A No sir.

The records of the Commission show that Hopkins Jim appear-
ed before the Commission at Meridian, Mississippi, on April
22, 1901, and made application for the identification of
himself, his wife, Eliza and son Lee Johnston Jim, as
Mississippi Choctaws; their names appear upon Mississippi
Choctaw Card, Field Number R-1922.

R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states
that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause
on the 17th day of October, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is
a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said
proceedings in said cause upon said date.

R. S. Streit

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Decatur, Mississippi, this
23rd day of October, 1901.

L. D. Mosley
Clerk U.S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi,

By [Signature]
Deputy.

Miss Choc Iden 409

Willie McCormick

See MCR 4221

WILLIAM
CHOC
409

409

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Paulding, Mississippi, October 17, 1901.

In the matter of Willie McCormick, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw card, Field number 409.

Jack Williams, having been first duly sworn upon his oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Jack Williams.
- Q What is your age? A 26.
- Q What is your post-office address? A Stringer, Mississippi.
- Q Are you acquainted with a full blood by the name of Willie McCormick? A Yes sir.
- Q How old a man is Willie? A He about 24.
- Q Where does he live now? A He lives in Louisiana somewhere.
- Q You don't know where? A No sir.
- Q Where did he live before he went to Louisiana? A Three miles this side of Sandersville, Jones County.
- Q When did he go to Louisiana? A Last winter.
- Q Did he appear before the Commission at Decatur? A Yes sir.
- Q Has he been before the Commission this year? A No sir.
- Q Is he married? A Yes sir, he married woman, but his wife died and left him.
- Q Leave any children? A No sir.

R.S. Strait, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 17th day of October, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

R. S. Strait

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Decatur, Mississippi, this 23rd day of October, 1901.

L. B. Moody
Clerk U. S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi.

By *[Signature]*

Deputy.

Identification

410

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Isaac Post-Oak ET AL

See Miss Choc 3/1919.

See Miss Choc B/2380.

410

Miss Choc Iden 411

Lucy Post oak

MC ID 411

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Meridian, Mississippi, April 13, 1900.

Statement of Ben Shoemaker in the matter of the death of Lucy Post oak, to be filed with Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field No. 411.

Ben Shoemaker, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Ben Shoemaker.
Q What is your age? A Forty one.
Q What is your post office address? A Hero, Mississippi.
Q What County? A Jasper.
Q How long have you lived in Jasper County? A All my life.
Q You are a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q Speak the Choctaw language? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q What is your wife's name? A Mary.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q What was the name of your wife's mother? A Lucy Post oak.
Q Is she living? A She died.
Q When did she die? A May 20th, 1900.
Q Where did she die? A Jasper County.
Q Whom was she living with at the time of her death? A With me and my wife.
Q How long had she lived with you? A Ever since we were married.
Q Was she at one time the wife of Isaac Post oak? A Yes sir.
Q And they separated? A Yes sir.
Q And when you married your wife, you went to live with her mother Lucy? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know who Lucy's parents were? A No sir.
Q Do you know who gave her name in to the Commission at Decatur? A Isaac Post oak.
Q He told you he did? A Yes sir.

The records of the Commission show that on February 7, 1899, Isaac Post oak appeared before the Commission and made application for the identification as a Mississippi Choctaw. That he at that time gave in the name of his son in law, Ben Shoemaker, and family, also the name of Ben Shoemaker's wife's mother Lucy Post oak, who he stated at that time was about seventy years of age. This person is identified as being the identical Lucy Post oak whose name appears upon M.C. Card, Field No. 411. The name of this party also appears upon page 90 of the Report of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, March 10, 1899, to the Secretary of the Interior as to the identity of Choctaw Indians residing in Mississippi claiming rights in the Choctaw lands in the Indian Territory under the provisions of the fourteenth article of the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek, concluded September 27th, 1830, being No. 1469 thereon.

- Q Where is Garlandville, Mississippi? A Jasper County.
Q How far from where you live now? A Three miles and a half.
Q Isaac Post oak gave Lucy's post office at that time as Garlandville, it did she get her mail there? A At Hickory.
Q How far is that? A Eight miles.
Q At that time Lucy was living about three miles from Garlandville? A Yes sir.

W. C. Risteen having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 13th day of April, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

W. C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 20th day of April, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public

Identification

412

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Ben Shoemaker ET AL

See Miss Choe R#181 7,

412

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

413

Dave Tong-ha-tubbee

See Miss Choo R#3631.

413

Identification

414

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Belle Willie M AL

See Miss Choctaw 11952.

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Miss Choctaw

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MISS CHOCTAW

Miss Choctaw 1841

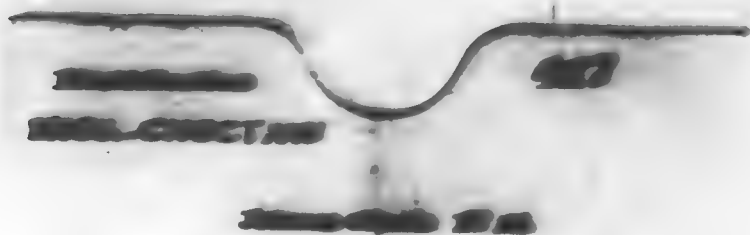
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1917

Identification

418

MISS CHOCTAW

Willie Adams W. L.

See Also Case 17365.

418

Identification

419

MISS.-CHOCTAW

John Dixon ET AL

See Miss Choe R/4056.

419

Identification
MISS.-CHOCIAW

420

John Sun-smith

See Miss Choo B#4052.

420

Identification

421

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Leonna Moley ET AL

See M. C. R. #3005.

See M. C. R. #3008.

421

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

422

Jim Post Oak ET AL

422

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Identification

423

Jimmie Davis ET AL

See Miss Choc R#3002.

423

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

424

Soloman Jackson ET AL

See Miss Choc R/2987.

424

Miss Choc Iden 425

John Willis

See MCR 2121

MC ID 425

To be filed in M C 425.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Meridian, Mississippi, April 2, 1901.

In the matter of the application of Robert Willis for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw. Robert Willis being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.
Through Isom Johnson, Interpreter.

Q What is your name? A Robert Willis.
Q How old are you? A I don't know.
Q About how old are you? A About sixteen.
Q Is your father dead? A Yes sir.
Q Is your mother? A No sir.
Q Is your mother here? A No sir.
Q Any of the rest of your people here? A By myself.
Q What is your father's name? A John Willis.
Q Is he living? A No sir.
Q When did he die? A Last year.
Q Do you know what time last year? A September.
Q Do you know about what day it was? A No.
Q What is your mother's name? A Mary.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q Have you a sister named Silly? A Yes sir.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q Have you a sister named Mandy? A Yes sir.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q Have you any more sisters? A Yes sir, Annie.
Q Any more? A Abel.
Q Is that a boy? A Yes sir.
Q Have you a sister named Alice? A She is dead.
Q When did she die? A About a year ago now.
Q Died before your father died did she? A Yes sir.
Q Do you remember what month it was she died? A Last March
a year ago. My father died a year ago last September.
Q September, 1899? A Yes sir.
Q The same year the Commission was here before? A Yes sir.
Q Have you any brothers or sisters younger than Abel? A No
sir.
Q Abel is the youngest one? A Yes sir.

This applicant is the identical Robert Willis who appears upon Mississippi Choctaw card 425 under the application made by his father, John Willis, on February 7th, 1899. The names of this family appear upon the schedule of the Commission affixed to the Report as to the identification of Mississippi Choctaws of March 10th, 1899, roll numbers as follows: No. 1524, John Willis, 1525 Mary Willis, 1526 Silly Willis, 1527 Robert Willis, 1528 Mandy Willis, 1529 Anna Willis, 1530 Alice Willis, 1531 Abel Willis.

Q Your father and Alice are dead are they? A Yes sir.

Robert Willis whose testimony is taken herein is to all appearances a full blood Choctaw Indian and unable to speak the English language and from his statements he and his family have always resided in the state of Mississippi and never received any benefits as Choctaw Indians from the Choctaw Tribe in the Indian Territory or ever participated in any payments made to these Indians.

Robert Willis Jones

We are unable to elicit any information relative to his foreparents any further back than his father and his mother.

Myra Young having been first duly sworn upon her oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 2nd day of April, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Myra Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, 1901, at Meridian, Mississippi.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Meridian, Mississippi, May 10th, 1901.

In the matter of the death of John Willis and Alice Willis,
to be filed with Mississippi Choctaw Card No. 425.

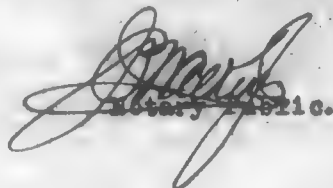
Mary Willis, being first duly sworn, through Isham John-
ston, a sworn Choctaw Interpreter, testified as follows:-

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Mary Willis.
Q How old are you? A About thirty-two.
Q You a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Where do you live? A Newton County.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Hickory.
Q You are married, are you? A Yes.
Q Is your husband living? A Dead.
Q What was his name? A John Willis.
Q When did he die? A About two years.
Q Do you know when he died, what month it was? A August.
Q What year? A 1899.
Q You have some children, have you? A Yes.
Q Is Silly the oldest one? A Yes.
Q She living? A Yes.
Q Is she married? A No.
Q Her name is Silly Willis? A Yes sir.
Q What is the next one's name? A Robert.
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.
Q What is the next one? A Mandy.
Q Is she living? A Yes.
Q What is the next one? A Anna.
Q Is she living? A Yes.
Q What is the next one? A Alice.
Q Is she living? A Dead.
Q When did Alice Die? A One year last April.
Q Do you know the day of the month? A About middle of April.
Q Have you any other children? A Yes. Abel.
Q Abel living? A Yes sir.
Q Have you any younger than Abel? A No.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenogra-
pher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported
in full the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at
Meridian Mississippi, May 10th, 1901, and that the above and fore-
going is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic
notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th day of June, A.D. 1901
at Meridian, Mississippi.


Notary Public.

Identification

426

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Cook Johnson ET AL

See Miss Choc B#3001.

426

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

427

Jeff Smith ET AL

See Miss Choc card R#4041.

427

Identification

428

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Smith Lewis

See Miss Choc B/2306.

428

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

429

George Tookalo ET AL

See Miss Choc R#3004.

429

Identification

430

MISS.-CHOCTAW

John William ET AL

See Miss Choc R/3026

See Miss Choc R/3018

See Miss Choc R/3019.

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Miss Choc I. 431

Jeff Jackson

See MCR 1866

MC ID 431

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Meridian, Mississippi, April 18, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Caroline Jackson. Jeff Jackson being first duly sworn upon his oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Jeff Jackson.
Q What is your age? A I was born in 1861.
Q Forty years old then? A Yes.
Q What is your post office address? A Conchatta.
Q In what county? A Newton County, Mississippi.
Q How long have you lived in Mississippi? A I was born in Mississippi.
Q Lived here all your life? A Yes.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q What is your wife's name? A Martha.
Q How many children have you living under twenty one years of age and unmarried? A Three living.
Q What are their names? A The oldest one, Sam.
Q The next one? A Tom.
Q The next one? A Lottie.
Q They are all living with you? A Yes sir.
Q Did you ever have a child by the name of Caroline? A Yes sir, she died.
Q When did she die? A The 27th of January was a year ago.
Q The 27th of January, 1900? A Yes.
Q Where did she die? A She died in Conchatta.
Q At your home? A Yes, about four miles from Conchatta.
Q You were present at her burial, I suppose? A Yes sir.
Q Are you the same Jeff Jackson who appeared before the Commission at Osatur, Mississippi on February 8, 1899, and made application for the identification of yourself and four minor children as Mississippi Choctaws? A Yes sir.

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R. S. Strick, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of April, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 26th day of April, 1901.

R. S. Strick
[Signature]
Notary Public.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

432

Benj Dixon ETAL

See Miss Choc R#4011

See Miss Choc R#4090.

432

Identification

433

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Nancy Davis ET AL

See Miss Choc Rf 1937.

433

Miss Choc Iden 434

Hen-lar-bee

MO ID 434

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Paulding, Mississippi, October 17, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Henlarbee, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 434.

Nancy Hickey having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testified as follows: (Oscar Billey, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Nancy Hickey.
Q How old are you? A Thirty years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Paulding, Mississippi. When I appeared before the Commission, I gave my address as Missionary, but have since that time moved to Paulding.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived in Mississippi? A All my life.
Q Did you ever know a full blood by the name of Henlarbee? A Yes sir.
Q When did he die? A Died last year about this time.
Q You don't remember the day of the month he died? A No sir.
Q Were you present at his death? A Yes.
Q Did he live with you at the time of his death? A No.
Q How far did he live from you at the time of his death? A Five miles.
Q Was Henlarbee any kin to you? A My own father-in-law. Henlarbee's son was my husband.
Q How old was Henlarbee when he died? A About 60 years old.
Q You think he wasn't any older than that? A No, wasn't powerful old.
Q Were you present at his burial? A Never went to the burying; I know he was dead.
Q Where is he buried? A Other side of Roschill.
Q Did you appear before the Commission at Decatur nearly three years ago? A Yes sir.
Q Did you give his name to the Commission at that time? A Yes.

R.S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath stated that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings in the above entitled cause on the 17th day of October, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of October, 1901,
at Decatur, Mississippi.

R. S. Streit
L. B. Mosley

Clerk U.S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi.

By *[Signature]*

Deputy.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

435

Big John ET AL

See Miss Choo R#1135.

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Identification
MISS.-CHQCTAW

436

Simon John ET AL

See Miss Choe R/1906.

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Identification

437

MISS.-CHOCTAW

John Garpeon NY AL

See Miss Choc R2466.

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Miss Choc Iden 438

Charlie Sturdevant

See MCR 1778

MCR 1778 438

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Meridian, Mississippi, April 11, 1901.

Affidavit as to death of Nancy S. Sturdevant, to be filed with
Mississippi Choctaw card No. 438.

Charlie Sturdevant, being first duly sworn testified as follows
Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Charlie Sturdevant.
Q What is your age? A I am going on 60 yrs of age.
Q How much over 50 are you? A More than 50; I am 60; that is
all I know.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Point, Newton County, Miss.
Q Did you appear before the Commission 2 years ago? A No.
Q Didn't someone appear before the Commission and give in your name?
A Not as I know of.
Q Are you married? A No sir.
Q Have you been married? A Yes sir.
Q Is your wife living? A She is dead.
Q When did she die? A Last year.
Q What day? A 6th day of May, 1900.
Q What was your wife's name? A Nancy
Q Was she a full blood? A Yes sir.
Q Do you claim to be a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q Didn't Mr. Halbert appear before the Commission about 2 years
ago and give in your names to the Commission? at Decatur? A Yes
Q You think he did? A Yes sir.

The records of the Commission show that on Feb. 7, 1899
H. B. Halbert appeared before the Commission at Decatur
and there ~~gave~~ gave in the names of certain full
bloods for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.
His testimony with reference to this applicant is as
follows: "I want also to give in another man who cannot
come here; he is known as Big Charley or Charley
Sturdevant; about 60 years old, full blood Choctaw;
His wife is a full blood named Nancy about 48 years
old; they have no children."

The names of these parties also appear upon Mississippi
Choctaw card field No. 438; also, upon page 95 of the
schedule annexed to the Commission's report of March
10, 1899 as to the identification of Mississippi
Choctaws, being roll numbers 1680 and 1681.

- Q Where did Mary die? A Toombs, Mississippi.

Frances R. Brown being first duly sworn upon oath
states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized
Tribes she reported in full all proceedings in the above entitled
case on the 11th day of April, 1901, and that the above and before
going in a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic
notes of said proceedings on said date.

Frances R. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of
April, 1901, at Meridian, Mississippi.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Miss Choc Iden 439

Sam Lewis

See MCR 2584

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Meridian, Mississippi, June 7th, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Tom Lewis, infant son of
Sam Lewis, H.O.C. Field No. 439.

Sam Lewis, being first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Sam Lewis.
Q Where do you live? A Newton County, Mississippi.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Melon, Mississippi.
Q What is your age? A About thirty.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Did you make application for identification as Mississippi Choctaws for yourself, your wife Pollie and your children, Jim, Darano, Ump and Tom, two years ago before the Commission at the special session held at Decatur, Mississippi? A Yes sir.
Q Is your wife living now? A Yes sir.
Q Are all your children living now? A One dead.
Q Which child, for whom you made application two years ago, is now dead? A Tom.
Q He was an infant two years ago? A Yes sir.
Q When did he die? A The twenty-fourth of June, 1900.
Q Where did he die? A Melon, Newton County, Mississippi.
Q What was the cause of his death? A Well, he got pneumonia.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes sir.
Q You saw him then after his death? A Yes sir.
Q Did you go to his funeral? A Yes sir.
Q Where is he buried? A Near Melon.
Q You had the child buried there? A Yes sir.

Ira S. Viles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Meridian, Mississippi, June 7th, 1901, and that the above and preceding is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken at said proceedings and date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1901,
at Meridian, Mississippi.

Notary Public.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

440

San John ET AL

See Miss Choc R/2181
See Miss Choc R/1883.

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Identification

441

MISS.-CHOCTAW

JIM ELLIS ET AL

441

Miss Choc Iden 442

Will Williams

See MCR 1614

877 442

M. C. #442 Will Williams

Eliza Williamson
infant daughter of
Will and Mollie
Williamson born
Sept 8, 1901. Affidavits
of birth filed with
M. C. R. #1614.

A. B.

Nov. 15, 1901.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

443

Frank Johnson ET AL

See Miss Choo Bf2896.

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Identification

444

MISS:EHQCTAIW

Nancy Fili-~~hemah~~

See Miss Choo R#4008.

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Miss Choc Iden 445

John Wesley

See MCR 2608

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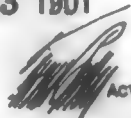
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Meridian, Mississippi, June 17, 1901.

Mr. John Wesley Lewis,
Melon, Mississippi.

Dear Sir:

There is returned to you herewith birth affidavit in the matter of the application for identification of your infant daughter, Ola Lewis, as a Mississippi Choctaw, which was received in the mail from you this morning. This paper is returned to you for the reason that the affidavit, of the attending physician or midwife is signed Martha Lewis, while, at the beginning of the affidavit, her name is given as Martha Jasper.

Inasmuch, as you represented to the Commission, when you appeared here in person, that ^{Martha} Jasper was present at the birth of this child, we presume this name should have been signed Martha Jasper instead of Martha Lewis. If such is the case, you should appear before Mr. S.P. Gilbert, member of the Board of Supervisors, at as early a date as possible and have him make the necessary correction. After this has been done, enclose the birth certificate in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage, and mail it. Upon receipt of the enclosed birth certificate in due form, the matter will receive prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby
Acting Chairman.

*It was an oversight in
my writing "Lewis" instead
of "Jasper." I have made the
necessary correction.*

Enclosure.

*S. B. Hilkey
member board supervisors
July 8, 1901.*

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

446

Leanna Chubbee

See Miss Choo R#2203.

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Identification

447

MISS.-CHOCTAW

William Culberson ET AL

See Miss Choc R#3020.

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Identification

448

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Lucy Williamson

See Miss Choc R#1597.

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Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

449

Mike Wicksch ET AL

See Miss Choo R#3067.

449

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

450

Henry Robison ET AL

See Miss Choc R#2684.

See Miss Choc R#2685.

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Miss Choc Iden 451

John Farmer

See MCR 3956, 4089

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Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Conehatta, Mississippi, October 30, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Jennie, Nelson and John B. Farmer, whose names appear upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 481.

Susan Farmer, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Susan Farmer.
Q How old are you Susan? A Twenty.
Q What is your post office address? A Conehatta, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Is your father living? A Yes.
Q What is his name? A John Farmer.
Q Is your mother living? A Dead.
Q What was her name? A Jennie.
Q When did your mother die? A In the month of July, 1899.
Q Do you remember the day it was in July? A No.
Q Were you present when your mother died? A Yes.
Q Did you attend her burial? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A At the Choctaw church one mile east of Conehatta.
Q Have you any brothers? A Yes.
Q Give us the names of some of them? A Frank, Sally, Isom, Elizabeth Nelson, John B.
Q Is that all? A Yes.
Q Are all of them living? A No, two dead
Q Which ones? A Nelson and John B.
Q The two youngest? A Yes.
Q When did Nelson die? A About a month after my mother died.
Q In the month of August, 1899? A Yes.
Q You don't remember the day of the month? A No.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes.
Q Where was he buried? A At the Church.
Q With his mother? A Yes.
Q When did John B. die? A Two weeks after Nelson died.
Q You think he died in September, 1899? A Yes.
Q Were you present when John B. died? A Yes.
Q Were you at his burial? A Yes.
Q Where was he buried? A At the same place as his mother and brother.
Q All the rest of these brothers and sisters are living? A Yes.
Q Your father appeared before the Commission at Decatur, Mississippi in February 1899, didn't he? A He didn't appear, but some other man give in my father's name.

(Witness excused.)

In re death of Jennie Farmer, et al.

Lucy Williamson, having been first called and duly sworn upon her oath testified as follows:

Examined by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Lucy Williamson.
Q How old are you? A 75.
Q What is your past office address? A Cenehatta, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Are you acquainted with John Farmer? A Yes.
Q Is he any kin to you? A My son-in-law.
Q Is his wife living? A No.
Q What was her name? A Jennie.
Q She was your own daughter? A Yes.
Q When did Jennie die? A Two years ago last July.
Q Was she a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q You don't remember the day in July she died, do you? A No.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes.
Q Were you present at her burial? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A Choctaw church one mile east of Cenehatta.
Q Are any of the children of John Farmer and your daughter Jennie living? A Yes.
Q How many? A Five.
Q Did they ever have any other children? A Yes, two died.
Q What were the names of those two who died? A Nelson and John B.
Q Were they the two youngest children? A Yes.
Q Were you present when Nelson died? A Yes.
Q Were you present at his burial? A Yes.
Q Where is he buried? A Same place as his mother.
Q Do you remember when he died? A Yes.
Q When was it? A August 1899.
Q When did John B. die? A Two weeks after Nelson died.
Q Were you present when John B. died? A Yes.
Q Were you present at his burial? A Yes.
Q Where was he buried? A Choctaw church one mile east of Cenehatta.

R. S. Stewart, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause, on the 30th day of October, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cenehatta, Mississippi, this 30th day of October, 1901.

L. R. Mosely
Clerk, U. S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi

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Miss Choc Iden 452

Alex Thompson

See MCR 2119

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Meridian, Mississippi, May 10th, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Alex Thompson and Jane Thompson, to be filed with Mississippi Choctaw Card No. 482.

Lem Thompson, being first duly sworn, testified as follows his examination being conducted through Isham Johnston, a sworn Choctaw interpreter.

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Lem Thompson.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-one.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you live? A Near Decatur.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Hickory.
Q What is your father's name? A Alex Thompson.
Q Is he living? A ~~He is~~ No sir.
Q When did he die? A Died this year.
Q How long ago? A About a month.
Q How did he die? A Somebody killed him.
Q Was you present at his funeral, when he was buried? A Yes.
Q What is your mother's name? A Jane Thompson.
Q Is your mother living? A No, she died last year.
Q How long has she been dead? A A Died last year.
Q What time last year? A In October.
Q Last October? A Yes.
Q Do you know about what time in October it was, the day of the month? A No sir, I don't know.
Q What are the names of your brothers and sisters? A Suala.
Q Is she living? A Yes.
Q Is she married? A No.
Q What is the next one's name? A Lonie.
Q About how old is Lonie? A About seventeen.
Q What is the next one's name? A Sydney.
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.
Q What is the next one's name? A Leona.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q What is the next one's name? A Salina.
Q Didn't she go by the name of Marsaline? A Yes sir.
Q How old is she? About ten.
Q Is there any more? A A No.
Q Where do these children live? A Where I stay now.
Q They all live with you? A Yes sir.
Q Are you looking after your brothers and sisters? A Yes sir.

Ira S. Hiles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Meridian, Mississippi, May 10th, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th day of June, A.D. 1901, at Meridian, Mississippi.


Notary Public.

Identification

453

MISS-CHOCTAW

Richardson Smith ET AL

See Miss Choc R#4190.

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Identification

454

MISS CHOCTAW

Willie Taylor ET AL

See Miss Choo B/2005.

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MISS CHOCTAW

John Hawkins ET AL

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MISS CHOCTAW

Elijah Thomas

See Miss Choc B/2008.

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MISS. CHOCTAW

John B. Thomas ET AL

See Miss. Choct. R/1879.

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458

MISS. CHOCTAW

James Cooper ET AL

See Miss Choe R#1138.

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459

MISS.-CHOCTAW

San Thomas ET AL

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Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

460

Jake Thomas ET AL

See Miss Choc R/2005.

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Miss Choc Iden 461

Betsie Foley

See MCR 1936

MC ID 461

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Meridian, Mississippi, April 25, 1901.

Statement of Betsy Foley as to the death of Wilkin and
Addie Foley to be filed with Mississippi Choctaw Card No. 461. Betsy
Foley being duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.
Through Isham Johnston, Choctaw interpreter.

- Q What is your name? A Betsy Foley.
Q What is your age? A 48.
Q What is your post-office address? A Rose Hill, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Have you any minor children? A Yes sir.
Q What are their names and ages? A Liza, dead.
Q The ones that are living? A Davie.
Q How old is Davie? A 21.
Q The next one? A 18.
Q What is that ones name? A Oscar.
Q What is the next one? A Stella.
QX How old is Stella? A Six years old.
Q Are those the only three children you have living? A Yes
sir.
Q Did any one make an application for you and these children
to this Commission in the year 1899 during the month of February?
A Never heard about it.
Q Do you know Elijah Thomas? A Yes sir.
Q What relation is Elijah Thomas to you? A My husband's
cousin.

The records of the Commission show that on February
8th, 1899 Elijah Thomas appeared before the Commission
at Decatur, Mississippi and made application for the
identification of this applicant and five minor
children as Mississippi Choctaws. His testimony
given at that time is as follows: " I want to give
in my sisterinlaw. She is a widow. Her name is Betsie
Foley 30 years old. She has the following children:
Davie 19. Oscar 17. Wilkin 15. Addie 13 and Mollie
11 years old." These names appear upon Mississippi
Choctaw card field No. 461. Also upon page 98 of the
Schedule of Mississippi Choctaws which accompanied
the report of March 10th, 1899 of the Commission to
the Five Civilized Tribes to the Secretary of the
Interior as to the identity of Choctaw Indians resid-
ing in Mississippi claiming rights in the Choctaw
lands under the provisions of the fourteenth article
of the treaty of 1830 being numbers 1675, 1676,
1677, 1678, 1679 and 1680 respectively thereon.

- Q Is Wilkin Foley living at this time? A Dead.
Q When did he die? A Two years next August.
Q Do you know the date in August that he died? A No.
Q Is Addie living? A No sir.
Q When did Addie die? A March 20th, 1899.
Q Was there ever a child in your family by the name of
Mollie? A No sir.

Notary Public

Q. Never had a daughter by that name? A. No sir.
Q. Was there ever a child by that name living with you in your family? A. No.

Myra Young having been first duly sworn upon her oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 26th day of April, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Myra Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi this the 26th day of April, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Identification

462

MISS.-CHOCTAW

John Allen ET AL

See Miss Choctaw #1131.

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Miss Choc Iden 463

Malissa Lewis

See MCR 2306, 2607, 2826

MC ID 463

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Meridian, Mississippi, June 7th, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Malissa Lewis, M.C.D. Field
No. 163.

Sam Lewis, son of said Malissa Lewis, being first duly
sworn, testified as follows:-

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Sam Lewis.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Melon, Newton County, Mis-
sissippi.
Q What is your age? A About thirty.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Did you make application for identification as a Mississippi
Choctaw at Decatur, Mississippi, two years ago before the Commission?
A Yes sir.
Q Did your mother at that time and place make application also for
identification as a Mississippi Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q Did she also apply for Jesse and John and Jacob, brothers of
yours? A Yes sir.
Q Are these people all living now? A Yes sir, all but my mother.
Q When did your mother die? A Last year.
Q 1900? A Yes sir.
Q What day of the month? A I think she died the 11th of October.
Q Where did she die? A She died in Newton County.
Q What place in Newton County? A Melon.
Q Did you see her when she died? A Yes sir.
Q Were you present? A Yes sir.
Q What was the cause of her death? A Cancer in the stomach.
Q Did you go with the body when she was buried? A Yes sir.
Q You saw her buried? A Yes sir.
Q Where was she buried? A At the church near Melon.
Q Same place where your child was buried? A Yes sir.

Ira S. Files, being first duly sworn, states that as stenogra-
pher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in
full the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Mer-
idian, Mississippi, June 7th, 1901, and that the above and foregoing
is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic
notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1901,
at Meridian, Mississippi.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Identification

464

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Soloman Farmer ET AL

See Miss Choo R#458.

464

Miss Choc Iden 465

Bob Lee Smith

Sec MCR 4057

MA ID 465

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Conehatta, Mississippi, November 7th, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Bob Lee Smith, Mississippi
Choctaw card Field No. 465.

Jeff Smith, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-
(Oscar Billey, official interpreter).

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Jeff Smith.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-two.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Prospect, Mississippi.
Q Newton County? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived in Newton County? A Born and raised here.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q What is your father's name? A John Ganamith.
Q What is your mother's name? A Eliza.
Q Did you ever have a brother by the name of Bob Lee Smith? A Yes.
Q Is he living? A No, he died on the 2nd day of March, 1901.
Q Where did he die? A Up near Prospect in Newton County.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes.
Q Were you present at his burial? A Yes.
Q Did he leave a wife and children? A Yes.
Q What are their names, the name of his wife first? A Bicey.
Q What are the names of the children? A Seab, Ellen, Winnie.
Q Where do they live? A Right over here about a mile.

Witness excused.

George Smith, being called to testify and being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-

- Q What is your name? A George Smith.
Q How old are you? A I reckon about twenty-one.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Prospect.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Did you always live in Newton County? A Yes.
Q What relation are you to Jeff Smith who was just on the stand?
A Brother.
Q You heard the testimony just given by him relative to the death of Bob Lee Smith, did you not? A Yes.
Q Were the statements made by him true and correct in every respect?
A Yes.
Q You were present at the death and at the burial of this relative Bob Lee Smith, were you? A Yes.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Conehatta, Mississippi, November 7th, 1901, and that the above and foreen

In re death of Bob Lee Smith--2

going is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

L. S. Sherry
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 6th day of November, 1901,
at Conhatta, Mississippi.

L. B. Mosley
Clerk U.S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi.

By *J. M. Smith* Deputy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Gonehatta, Mississippi, November 9th, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Bob Lee Smith, Mississippi
Choctaw card field No. 465.

Biley Smith, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

(Oscar Billey-official interpreter).

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Biley Smith.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-five.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Nady.
Q Newton County, Mississippi? A Yes.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q Have you any children? A Yes.
Q How many living? A Three.
Q What are their names? A Sebe, Ellen and Winnie.
Q Is your husband living? A No.
Q When did he die? A March 2nd, 1901.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes.
Q Where is he buried? A Grave yard close to Prospect.
Q Were you present at his burial? A Yes.
Q What was the name of your husband? A Bob Lee Smith.

Ira B. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the proceedings had in the above entitled cause and that the above is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings November 9th, 1901, at Gonehatta, Mississippi.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13th of November, 1901,
at Nady, Mississippi.

L. B. Moody
Clerk U. S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi.

By *[Signature]* Deputy.

Identification

466

MISS.-CHOCTAW

George Smith ET AL

See Miss Choo Bf4042.

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Identification

467

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Lucy Anderson ET AL

See Miss Choc R#3996.

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Miss Choc Iden 468

Morris Soloman

See MCR 2286

MCR ID 468

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Beautay, Mississippi, May 15, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Mary Solomon and Jim
Solomon, whose names appear upon Mississippi's Cheater Card, Field
Number 100.

Morris Solomon, having been first duly sworn upon his
oath states as follows: Indian Interpreter, Official Interpreter.

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Morris Solomon.
Q What is your age? A Forty.
Q What is your past office address? A Beautay, Mississippi.
Q How long have you lived at Beautay? A Just this year about ten
years.
Q Where did you live before you lived at Beautay? A I lived in this
county all my life.
Q Did you appear before the Commission to be identified as a Missions
Card Cheater two years ago? A Yes.
Q Did you then make application for your wife, Mary, and the son
of your children, including Jim Solomon? A Yes.
Q Jim was your son? A Yes.
Q Is your wife now living? A Dead.
Q What was your wife's name? A Mary.
Q When did she die? A June 15, 1900.
Q Where did she die? A About three miles from here.
Q What was her disease? A Consumption she had it a long time
before she died.
Q Did you see her after her death? A Yes.
Q Did you attend her funeral? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A Close by grave yard here.
Q Is your son, Jim Solomon, living? A Dead.
Q When did he die? A September 15, 1900.
Q What was the disease that caused his death? A Great Consumption
made him die.
Q Did you see him after he was dead? A Yes.
Q Did you attend his funeral? A Yes.
Q Where is he buried? A Buried at a church about 12 miles from here.
Q He is buried not far from Beautay? A Yes.

R. A. Strait, having been first duly sworn, states that as interpreter
for the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in
full all proceedings in the above case on the 15th day of May, 1902,
and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his
steno-graphic notes of said proceedings on said day.

R. A. Strait

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Beautay, Mississippi,
this 15th day of May 1902.

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Notary Public

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See Miss Ohio 1800.

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MISS-CHOCTAW

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MISS-CHOCTAW

See Also Nos 28319.

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Miss Choc Iden 471

Wes Wallace

See MCR 2272, 3921,
(B. A. Tr. to R 3921)

Miss Choc Iden 471

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Meridian, Mississippi, May 20, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Simon Jackson, Mississippi Choctaw
Card, Field No. 471.

Aben Wallace, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath tes-
tifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Aben Wallace.
Q What is your age? A Going on twenty two.
Q Did you make application to the Commission for identification as
a Mississippi Choctaw two years ago at Decatur? A Yes.
Q Do you know Wes Wallace? A Yes, that is my brother.
Q Is he the step father of Simon Jackson? A Yes.
Q Did Wes Wallace make application for Simon Jackson two years ago?
A Yes.
Q Is Simon now living or dead? A Dead.
Q When did he die? A August 18, 1900.
Q Do you know where he died? A Close to Decatur.
Q Do you know what disease he died of? A No.
Q Did you see him buried? A Yes.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes.
(Witness Excused)

J.P. Morris, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath tes-
tifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A J. P. Morris.
Q How old are you? A Twenty two.
Q Did you make application for identification as a Mississippi
Choctaw before the Dawes Commission at Decatur two years ago? A Yes.
Q Did you ever know Simon Jackson? A Yes.
Q Was he any relation to you? A No.
Q You lived near him? A Yes.
Q Do you know whether application was made for him two years ago
by his step-father, Wes Wallace? A Yes.
Q Is Simon living or dead? A Dead.
Q When did he die? A August 18, 1900.
Q Did you see him die? A Yes.
Q Did you go to his funeral? A Yes.

H.G. Kisteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states
that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled matter
on the 20th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a
full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said

M.O.C. 471.

Proceedings on said date.

subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this
25th day of June, 1901.


Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Decatur, Mississippi, October 25, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Reb Wallace and Simon Jackson, whose names appear upon M.C. Card, 471.

Wesley Wallace, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Wesley Wallace.
Q How old are you? A When I first came before the Commission, 25; about 27 now.
Q You are a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q What is your wife's name? A Letitia.
Q Did you appear before the Commission at Decatur, Mississippi, February 8th, 1899, and make application for the identification of yourself, wife, Letitia, and one minor son, Reb Wallace, and three minor step children, Seta, Tom and Simon Jackson? A Yes.
Q Is Reb Wallace living now? A No, he died.
Q Was he a son of yourself and Letitia Wallace? A No, my son, of the - I been married twice.
Q What was Reb's mother's name? A Winnie.
Q Full blood? A Yes.
Q Living? A No, died.
Q When did Reb die? A July 1900.
Q Do you remember the day? A No.
Q Were you present at his death? A Yes.
Q Were you at his burial? A Yes.
Q Where is he buried? A Over here at Tallahatta, Newton County, 12 miles from Decatur.
Q About how old would he be if he were living now? A I reckon about seven years old.
Q Where did he die? A Just little above Decatur about two miles.
Q Is Simon Jackson your step son living? A No he died.
Q Was he at your house when he died? A Yes sir, I raised him.
Q How much older than Reb was he? A Heap older; I knew but I forget.
Q Two or three years? A I think that much.
Q How long after Reb died was it that Simon died? A Little over a month.
Q Were you present when Simon died? A Yes.
Q Were you at his burial? A Yes sir.
Q Where was he buried? A At this grave yard here at Decatur.

R. B. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the matter of the death of Reb Wallace and Simon Jackson, whose names appear upon M.C. Card, Field Number 471, on the 25th day of October, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause on said date.

R. B. Streit

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Neshoba, Mississippi,
this 26th day of October, 1901.

L. B. Woodley

Clerk U.S. Circuit Court Southern
District of Mississippi.

By *[Signature]*

Deputy.

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Miss Choc Iden 472

Lewis John

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Meridian, Mississippi, May 15, 1901.

Statement of Lewis John as to separation from his first wife Mollie, and marriage to Cornelia Alin, and also as to the death of Eamon John, to be filed with Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field No. 472.

Lewis John, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows, through Isham Johnston, official interpreter:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Lewis John.
Q What is your age? A Twenty eight.
Q What is your post office address? A Riversville, Mississippi.
Q You are a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q When you were before the Commission at Decatur, Mississippi, February 8, 1899, you applied for the identification of yourself, your wife, Mollie, and two children, Simpson and Eamon--Is that correct? A Yes.
Q Is Mollie living? A Yes.
Q Are you living with her? A No.
Q What name does she go by now? A Mollie Gibson.
Q Is she living with a man named Willie Gibson? A Yes.
Q Are you living with any woman now as your wife? A Yes.
Q What is your present wife's name? A Cornelia.
Q What was her name before you married her? A Cornelia Alin.

The name of Cornelia Alin appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card Field No. 501.

- Q Is your son Simpson living? A Yes.
Q Is Eamon living? A Dead.
Q When did he die? A Most two years.
Q Do you know the month and day of the month? A July 22, 1899.

H. C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled matter on the 15th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

H. C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 4th day of June, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

MC #472 Lewis
John -

(Mike Gibson, infant
son of Willie and
Mollie Gibson, born
Nov. 2, 1901. Affidavits
of birth filed in
MCK #3301

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473

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Polly Farmer ET AL

See Miss Jhoc N/4099.

See Miss Jhoc N/4088.

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Identification

474

MISS. CHOCTAW

Jack Jones

See Miss Choctaw 2/23/99.

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Wilson

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Cochitla, Mississippi, October 20, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Wilson, Mississippi Choctaw and,
Field No. 278.

Charley Jackson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Charley Jackson.
Q How old are you? A About forty nine.
Q What is your post office address? A Cochitla, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived in this county? A All my life.
Q Were you ever acquainted with a man by name of Wilson living near Cochitla? A Yes.
Q Was he a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Is he living? A No.
Q When did he die? A Died fall after the Commission was here, about this time of the year.
Q Fall of 1899? A Yes.
Q How old a man was he when he died? A About seventy five years old.
Q Was he any kin to you? A My wife's father.
Q Did he live with you at the time of his death? A Yes.
Q You were present when he died? A Yes.
Q Do you remember the month he died in? A No.
Q You think it was about October, 1899? A Yes.
Q You don't remember the day of the month? A No.
Q Were you present at his burial? A Yes.
Q Where was he buried? A At the Choctaw church about a mile east of Cochitla.

H. H. Hinton, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that he stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported to full all proceedings had in the above entitled case on the 20th day of October, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cochitla, Mississippi, this 20th day of October, 1901.

H. H. Hinton

L. P. Mosby

Clerk U. S. Circuit Court, Southern District of Mississippi

J. H. Smith

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Identification

478

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Amie A-in-tahce, M A

See Miss Choce Card N/419.

478

Miss Choc Iden 477

John Wallace

See MCR 2272, 2366

MC ID 477

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Meridian, Mississippi, May 20, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Lissie Wallace, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 477.

Alan Wallace, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Alan Wallace.
Q How old are you? A Twenty two.
Q What is your post office address? A Roscoe, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Did you make application for identification, or rather did your father, John Wallace, make application for you, two years ago at Decatur? A Yes sir.
Q Did he also make application for your sister, Lissie? A Yes sir.
Q She was eleven or twelve then? A Yes.
Q Is she living or dead? A Dead.
Q Where did she die? A Close to Decatur.
Q What was the cause of her death? A I think her bowels running; they didn't stop.
Q Did you see her die? A Yes sir.
Q Did you attend her funeral? A Yes sir.
Q Where was she buried? A In Decatur, over here at Choctaw church, this way about sixteen or seventeen somewhere miles.
Q At the time John Wallace made application for his wife and you and Leona and Lissie, did you have another sister, Lissie? A Yes sir, but he forgot it.

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R.S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the matter of the death of Lissie Wallace on the 20th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings upon said date.

R.S. Streit

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 26th day of June, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Meridian, Mississippi, May 24th, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Sarah Wallace, wife of John Wallace, and of Lizzie Wallace, daughter of said John Wallace, M.C.C. Field No. 477.

Said John Wallace, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A John Wallace.
Q What is your age? A Fifty two.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Decatur, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Did you make application for identification as Mississippi Choctaws for yourself, your wife, Sarah, and children, Aben, Leona, William and Lizzie, two years ago at Decatur? A Yes.
Q Is your wife Sarah now living? A Dead.
Q When did Sarah die? A November, 1899.
Q Where did she die? A Union, Heshoba County.
Q What was the cause of her death? A Can't tell, been sick about one year.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes.
Q You saw her after she died? A Yes.
Q Did you attend her funeral? A Yes.
Q You made application two years ago for your daughter Lizzie?
A Yes.
Q Is she now living? A Dead.
Q When did she die? A August, 1900.
Q Did she die on a Sunday in August? A Yes.
Q What was the cause of her death? A Very sick, fever, was all swelled up.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes.
Q Where did she die? A Decatur.
Q You saw her die? A Yes.
Q You saw her after she died? A Yes.
Q Did you go to her funeral? A Yes.
Q You saw her buried? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A About eight miles from Decatur.
Q Your wife buried in the same place? A Yes.

Ira E. Hiles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Meridian, Mississippi, May 24th, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 1901, at Meridian, Mississippi.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

478

Billie Wilson ET AL

See Miss Choo Bf4012.

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Identification

479

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Tom Gilmore ET AL

See Miss Choctaw #3096.

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Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

480

Jim Jack ET AL

See Miss Choc R/2659.

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Miss Choc Iden 481

Sallie Jack

MC ID 481

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Meridian, Mississippi, June 17, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Sallie and Sam Jack, Mississippi
Choctaw Dard, Field No. 481.

Jim Jack Johnson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Jim Jack Johnson.
Q What is your post office address? A Soso, Mississippi.
Q You claim to be a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Did you make application for identification as a Mississippi
Choctaw of yourself and your children two years ago, before the Com-
mission at Decatur, Mississippi? A Yes sir.
Q When you made application two years ago, did you make application
as Jim Jack or Jim Johnson? A I put it in Jim Jack Johnson.
Q You are the same Jim Jack or John Johnson who now make applica-
tion for yourself and children as Jim Jack Johnson? A Yes.
Q When you made application at Decatur two years ago, did you make
application for Sallie Jack, and Sam Jack? A Yes.
Q Who was Sallie Jack? A My mother.
Q Is she now living? A No sir.
Q When did she die? A She died Christmas last year. I couldn't
tell you what day.
Q Twenty fifth of December, 1900? A Yes sir, along about that.
Q Where did she die? A She died down in Jasper County.
Q At her home in Jasper County? A She had been making her
home in Jones, but she got down sick and changed places and went down
there--had some kin folks there.
Q At whose home did she die? A A fellow named of Jake.
Q Was Jake kin to her? A Yes.
Q What relation? A Cousin, I think.
Q Were you present when she died? A No sir.
Q What was the cause of her death? A Sickness I reckon. She had
been sick for a year or two.
Q What was that sickness? A I don't know sir.
Q Did you ever hear what caused her death? A No sir.
Q Did she have fever or consumption or can you tell what disease she
had? A No sir.
Q She had been ill then for over a year A Yes sir.
Q Did you see her after her death? A No, I never know it until
she had been buried.
Q Is there any one here who was present at her death? A No sir.
Q When did you first hear of her death? A It was I
reckon two or three weeks after her death before I heard anything
about it.
Q Who told you she was dead? A Bob Martin's brother told me.
Q Does Bob Martin know anything about her death? A I don't know.
Q Is it general knowledge and report in your family that your mother
is dead? A Yes sir.
Q There is no doubt in your mind about her having died at that time?
A No sir.
Q Have you ever seen where she was buried? A No sir.
Q Do your brothers know that she is dead? A Yes my brother knows
she is dead.
Q Did they tell you that she is dead? A Yes sir.

M.O.C. 481.

Q When you made application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw of your mother, Sallie Jack, before the Commission at Decatur, February 8, 1899, did you also make application for Willie and Sam your two brothers? A Yes.

Q Are Willie and Sam now living? A No, only one.

Q Which one is now living? A Sam died.

Q When did he die? A He died before mother died.

Q About when, if you can remember? A He died along in September.

Q Of last year, 1900? A Yes sir.

Q About what time in September? A I don't know because they were not staying with me. I just only got word he was dead.

Q Did you see him after he died? A No.

Q Were you present at his death? A No, I was not there when he died.

Q All you know about his death is the same as you know of the death of your mother? A Yes.

Q Where did he die? A He died in Jasper county.

Q At his own home? A He died at a place they call Miles Sims.

Q Was Miles Sims any kin to him? A No, he was working for him.

Q Where is Miles Sims' place? A On the line between Jasper and Jones counties.

Q Do you know what caused his death? A No.

Q Do you know what disease he died of? A No.

Q Who told you that he died? A Bob Martin's brother told me.

Q Was Bob Martin present when he died? A I don't think he was.

Q Where was your brother buried? A I don't know sir, I couldn't tell you.

Q Is it a well believed matter of family history that your brother is dead and died at that time? A Yes.

Q You have no doubt about it, have you? A No.

Q Is there any one here before the Commission that can give information as to his death? A No.

Robert Martin, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Robert Martin.

Q Where do you live? A Jones County.

Q What is your blood--are you a Choctaw? A One half Choctaw.

Q One half Choctaw and one half negro? A Yes sir.

Q Did you know Sallie Jack? A Yes.

Q And Sam Jack? A Yes.

Q You lived neighbors to them? A Yes.

Q Any relation to you? A Yes, she was my aunt.

Q What do you know in reference to the death of Sallie Jack? A She was sick a good while, and right after she died her son come and told me she was dead. She died 28th day of December.

Q You know she died about Christmas time last year? A Yes, her son told me she died three days after Christmas day.

Q How long after her death did he tell you? A About two weeks.

Q What was the name of the son that told you? A Willie.

Q You have reason to believe that she died at that time as stated by her son because of your interest as a member of the family? A Yes sir.

Q Sam Jack was a cousin of yours? A Yes sir.

Q And about your age? A We were about the same age.

Q You were good friends as well as cousins? A Yes sir.

Q What do you know about his death? A The day after he died, an Indian fellow came and told me he died.

Q And where did Sam die? A He died in Jasper County I think it was

M.C.C.421.

Q You have reason to believe that what he told you is true--that Sam died at that time? A Yes sir.

Q Did you ever hear what caused his death? A It was chills and fever, I think.

Q Did you ever hear what caused the death of your aunt Sallie Jack? A She was having chills and fever too.

Q Do you know where they were buried? A No sir.

Q Is there anything further you can state in reference to the death of either your aunt or your cousin? A No sir, that is about all I know.

H.C.Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 17th day of June, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 24th day of June, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Identification

482

MISS.-CHOCTAW

George Jack ET AL

See Miss Choc R/1935.

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Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

483

John Wickson ET AL

See Miss Choo #3471.

See Miss Choo #4009.

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Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

484

John B. Wallace ET AL

See Miss Choc B#4045.

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Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

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Jim Wickson ET AL

See Miss Choe R#4010.

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

486

Billie Jackson ET AL

See Miss Choo R/4086.

486

Identification

487

MISS.-CHOCTAW

J. P. Morris

See Miss Choctaw #2271.

487

Identification

488

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Ben Williamson ET AL

See Miss Choe R#1644.

488

Identification

489

MISS.-CHOCTAW

John Jasper ET AL

489

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

490

Benj. Gilmore ET AL

See Miss Choc #83392.

490

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

491

Jim Arkantaw ET AL

See Miss Choc #R3343.

491

Miss Choc Iden 492

Elder Jackson

See MCR 2992, 3565, 3920

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Decatur, Mississippi, May 15, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Sealy Jack. Tom Jack, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states as follows:
(Indian Defendant, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Tom Jack.
Q What is your age? A Twenty two.
Q What is your post office address? A Cooksey.
Q How long have you lived at Cooksey? A All my life.
Q What was your mother's name? A Sealy Jack.
Q Did she make application for your identification, and for the identification of herself two years ago? A Yes.
Q Under what name? A Under the name of Sealy Jack.
Q The name of Sealy Jack, nor your name can be found on the records of the Commission; she did come did she? A Yes.
Q Is your mother living? A No, she died.
Q Did she die since she appeared before the Commission two years ago? A Yes.
Q Where did she die? A Up here at Conokatta.
Q In Washoba County A In Newton County.
Q What was the sickness? A Measles.
Q What day of the month and year did she die? A The 25th day of July, 1900.
Q Did you attend her funeral? A Yes.
Q You saw her after she was dead? A Yes.
Q You know that she died? A Yes.
Q You went to her funeral? A Yes.

R. S. Streib, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the matter of the death of Sealy Jack on the 15th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of the proceedings had on that date.

R. S. Streib

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 15th day of June, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
Meridian, Mississippi, July 16, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Sarah Jackson, Mississippi Choctaw Case, Field No. 498.

Tom Jack, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Tom Jack.
Q What is your age? A Twenty two.
Q What is your post office address? A Cocksay.
Q Mississippi? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q What is your occupation? A I work for wages.
Q On a farm or plantation? A Yes sir.
Q Is Elder Jackson your father? A Step father.
Q Was Sarah Jackson your mother? A Yes.
Q Did Elder Jackson make application for himself, his wife, and for William and Lottie before the Commission two years ago? A Yes.
Q Is Sarah, your mother, living? A No.
Q When did she die? A Died 24th day of July, 1899.
Q Of what complaint did she die? A Measles.
Q Did you see her after her death? A No.
Q Were you present at her funeral? A Yes.
Q Did you see her buried? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A Down here at Goshatta.

H. O. Rhaten, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 16th day of July 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

H. O. Rhaten

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 16th day of July, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Identification

493

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Willis O-ma-habbi. HT AL

493

Identification

494

MISS.-CHOCTAW

John Wesley

See Miss Choce B#4051.

494

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

495

Sarah Smith

495

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

496

Rocky Jackson

See Miss Class N/3754.

496

Miss Choc Iden 497

Charlie Thomas

See MCR 2010

MC ID 497

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Meridian, Mississippi, May 4, 1901.

Statement of Charlie Thomas to be filed with and made a
part of Mississippi Choctaw Card, No. 497.

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Charlie Thomas.
Q How old are you? A 38.
Q You are a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q Your postoffice address is what? A Brown, Mississippi.
Q What is your wife's name? A Mary Thomas.
Q She is living? A Yes sir.
Q Your eldest child's name is? A Peter Foster Thomas.
Q He is living? A Yes sir.
Q Next one? A Esau.
Q Next one? A Risher.
Q How old is Risher? A 8.
Q The next one? A Enoch.
Q How old is Enoch? A 3 years.
Q The proper age of Enoch at this time is 3, is it? A Yes sir.
Q The next one? A Nicholas.
Q How old is Nicholas? A About a year old.
Q When was Nicholas born? A 14th of July, 1900, not quite a
year old. Will be a year old next July.
Q You understood all these questions I asked you? A Yes sir.

Ira S. Wiles, being first duly sworn, states that as sten-
ographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported
in full the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at
Meridian, Mississippi, May 4, 1901, and that the above and forego-
ing is a full, true and correct transcription of his stenographic
notes in said cause taken the day and date above mentioned.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 6th day of May, A.D. 1901,
at Meridian Mississippi.

Ira S. Wiles
[Signature]
Notary Public.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

498

B.B. Thomas ET AL

See Miss Choc R#1136.

498

Identification

499

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Joe Deusch ET AL

See Miss Choc R#4361.

499

Miss Choc Iden 500

John Henry

See MCR 3214

MC ID 500

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Meridian, Mississippi, January 18, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Martha Henry and Maggie Lewis, whose names appear upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Number 500.

Isham Johnson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Isham Johnson.
Q How old are you? A Forty five.
Q What's your post office address? A Hickory, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Were you ever acquainted with a man by the name of John Henry?
A Yes.
Q Is he living now? A Yes.
Q Is he a white man or a Choctaw? A, Choctaw.
Q Full blood? A Full blood.
Q Where does he live? A Live in Hickory, Mississippi.
Q Does he live in Newton County or Jasper County? A Newton County.
Q How long has he lived there? A All his life.
Q Did he use to live down about Bay Spring, in Jasper County? A Yes stay there while, and come back.
Q Was he ever married? A Yes.
Q What was his wife's name? A Martha.
Q Is Martha living now? A Dead.
Q When did she die? A Six days of September, last year.
Q Were you present when Martha died? A No.
Q Were you present at her burial? A Yes.
Q Did you preach her funeral? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A Neighborhood church near Hickory.
Q Did Martha have a daughter by the name of Maggie Lewis? A Yes.
Q Is Maggie living now? A No.
Q When did she die? A Twenty days in October last year.
Q Were you present when Maggie died? A No.
Q Were you at her funeral? A No.
Q Where is she buried? A Mount Nebo Church in Newton County, near Hickory.
Q How do you know she is dead? A John Henry told me.
Q How long after her death did he tell you? A About month age.
Q Any one else ever tell you she was dead? A I don't know.
Q You never have seen her since October 20th, have you? A No.
Q You are reasonably certain that she is dead, are you? A Yes.

R. B. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of January, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his

Death of Martha Henry and Maggie Lewis, &c.

stenographic notes of said proceedings had in said cause upon said date.

R. S. Street

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi,
this 23rd day of January, 1902.

L. B. Moody
Clerk U.S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi,

By

J. M. Smith

Deputy.

Identification

501

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Cornelia Alin

See Miss Choe R/2210.

501

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

502

"Old Hannah"

See Miss Choc B#2647.

502

Miss Choc Iden 503

Tom Williamson

See MCR

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503

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Meridian, Mississippi, May 28, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Mary J. Williamson, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw card, Field Number, 503.

Tom Williamson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states as follows: (Isiah Johnston, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Tom Williamson.
Q What is your age? A About in September, I will be nineteen.
Q What is your post office address? A Point, Mississippi.
Q What county? A Landerdale.
Q How long have you lived in Mississippi? A All my life.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q Have you been married more than once? A Twice.
Q What was your first wife's name? A Mary Jane Williamson.
Q Is Mary Jane living? A No.
Q When did she die? A Over one year.
Q What month did she die in? A She died in March one year.
Q What day in March? A I don't forget, about the 20th somewhere.
Q You were living with her at the time of her death? A Yes.
Q You were present when she died? A Yes.
Q Did you go to her funeral? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A Buried her right there close by where I live.
Q In what county? A Newton County.
Q You have married since that? A Yes.
Q Married another girl by the name of Mary? A Yes.
Q Your father's name was not Bill Thomas - what was your father's name? A Little Charley.
Q What is your mother's name? A Amie Williamson.

R. S. Strait, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings in the matter of the death of Mary Jane Williamson, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 503, on the 28th day of May 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

R. S. Strait

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi,
this 9th day of July, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

M. C. 4503 - Tom
Williamson.

Davie Williamson
Infant son. born
Oct. 17, 1901. Affidavits
of birth filed in
M C R # 24514.

A. B.

NOV 15 1901

Identification

504

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Field No.
Big Wiley Johnson ET AL

See Miss Choo #R3300.

504

Miss Choc Iden 505

Bob Johnson

See MCR 1582, 3396

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
Meridian, Mississippi, October 18, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Bob Johnson, Mississippi Choctaw
Card Field No. 505, also M.C.R.--3396.

Isham Johnston, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Isham Johnston.
Q How old are you? A Forty four.
Q What is your post office address? A Hickory, Newton county,
Mississippi.
Q How long ave you lived there? A All my life.
Q Have you any Choctaw blood? A Yes.
Q How much? A Full blooded.
Q Did you ever know a Choctaw by the name of Bob Johnson. A Yes.
Q How much Choctaw blood did he have? A Full blood.
Q Is he living? A Dead.
Q When did he die? A 22nd September, 1901.
Q Where? A Above Hickory.
Q Were you present when he died? A No.
Q Were you present at his funeral. A Yes.
Q When was he buried? A 23rd September, 1901.
Q Where? A Graveyard above Hickory.
Q Is his wife living? A Yes.
Q What is her name? A Sealy.
Q Have they any children living? A Yes.
Q How many? A Two.
Q What are their names? A Sam and Tatum.

H. C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states:
that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause
on the 10th day of October, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is
a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes
of said proceedings on said date.

H. C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23rd day of October, 1901,
at Decatur, Mississippi.

L. B. Moseley

Clerk U. S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi.

By *[Signature]*

Deputy.

Identification

508

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Bard Gibson ET AL

See Miss Choc R#2535.

See Miss Choc R#3491.

See Miss Choc R#4043.

506

Miss Choc Iden 507

Martha Johnson

See MCR 3302

MCR 507

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Meridian, Mississippi, September 10th, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Martha Johnson, Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field No. 807, and Mississippi Choctaw Card B-3802.

Ben Johnson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Ben Johnson.
Q Where do you live? A Hickory, Mississippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q What is your age? A About fifty.
Q What is your occupation? A Farmer.
Q Do you know Martha Johnson? A Yes.
Q Is Martha Johnson living or dead? A Dead.
Q Is the Martha Johnson of whom you now speak the same Martha Johnson for whom Big Wiley Johnson made application on August 20, 1901, at Meridian, Mississippi? A Yes.
Q When did Martha Johnson die? A Last Thursday, September 5, 1901.
Q Where did she die? A At my home.
Q Near Hickory? A Yes.
Q In what county? A Newton county.
Q What was the cause of her death? A Droupy.
Q How long was she sick before she died? A For a month.
Q And when Big Wiley Johnson made application for her on August 20, 1901, it was because she was too sick at that time to come before the Commission? A Yes.
Q Where was she buried? A At my home.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes.
Q And did you see her buried? A Yes.
Q Was she buried right near your home? A Yes.
Q Was application made for her two years ago before the Commission at Decatur, Mississippi? A Yes.

H.C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of September, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 16th day of September, 1901.

[Signature]

Notary Public.

Miss Choe Iden 508

Ami Williams

MC ID 508

**INTERVIEW OF THE WITNESS
CONDUCTED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY 19, 1918.**

Is the name of the owner of the property, HAZEL HARRIS?

**Yes, Hazel Harris, being that only name, unless she
has another.**

Examination by the District Attorney.

- Q What is your name? A Thomas Harris.
Q How old are you? A Thirty seven.
Q What is your present occupation? A Carpenter.
Q You reside in a full blood Cherokee Indian, do you? A Yes sir.
Q Have you ever resided with a full blood Cherokee woman by the
name of Hazel Harris? A Yes sir.
Q Where is she now? A She lives here.
Q When did she die? A She died last year, something like New Year.
Q How you passed time with her? A Yes sir.
Q Where is she buried? A Cherokee County, near the end of Cherokee
County.
Q How you know where she was buried? A Yes sir.
Q What did she die to you? A She was my wife.
Q Did she ever go by the name of Hazel Harris? A Yes sir.
Q Her name was given to the Cherokee in 1900 at Boston, was it?
A Yes sir.
Q She gave her name to you years ago at Boston? A Yes, William
Harris.

The testimony of the witness, taken on the 19th day of
May, 1918, by the District Attorney, Washington,
D.C., is as follows:

"I am thirty-seven years old and my present home is
Boston, Washington. I want to give to Hazel Harris, a
full blood Cherokee about twenty years old and her name
John Harris, about 25 years old. He is a full blood Cherokee
and lives in the State of Oklahoma."

- Q The full blood Indian you state that lives on the 19th of May
last year had a son by the name of John Harris who lives in Oklahoma
at this time? A Yes sir, but the witness could not identify
the person in her name. It should have been John Harris.
Q About how old a person was the one who died? A I suppose
about twenty.

The D. Harris, being that only name, states that he is a full blood
Cherokee and that the full blood Indian he reported in 1918
the proceedings and in the Cherokee County, Oklahoma, was
John Harris, about 25 years old, and that the deceased, being in
a full blood Cherokee, was the only one of the Cherokee name in
the proceedings of 1918.

L. J. Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1918.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

L. B. Mosely

Chief U.S. Circuit Court, Northern
District of Mississippi

March

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Identification

509

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Charles Lewis ET AL

See Miss Choo #R3470.

See Miss Choo SR3471.

509

Miss Choc Iden 510

Charley Simmons

See MCR 2281

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Decatur, Mississippi, May 15, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Sarah Simmons, whose name
appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 510.

Charley Simmons, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
states as follows: (Indian McDonald, Official Interpreter.)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Charley Simmons.
Q How old are you? A About forty.
Q What is your post office address? A Decatur, Mississippi.
Q Have you always lived in Mississippi? A Yes.
Q Did some one make application for you two years ago, to the
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes? A Jacob Damsby put it in.
Q Application was made two years ago for your wife, Sarah; is she
living now? A No, she died last year, the first day of October,
1900.
Q Where did she die, Charley? A She died down here.
Q In this county? A No, in Lauderdale County.
Q Were you present, Charley, when she died? A Yes sir.
Q And you attended the funeral? A Yes.

R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized
Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above
entitled cause on the 15th day of May 1901, and that the above and
foregoing is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic
notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

R. S. Streit

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi,
this 22nd day of June, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

511

Sam Billey

See Miss Choc #23478.

511

Identification

512

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Henry Jackson ET AL

See Miss Choe #R3999.

512

Miss Choc Iden 513

Dock Smith

See MCR 2995

MO ID 513

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Meridian, Mississippi, July 16th, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Dock Smith whose name appears
on M.C.C. Field No. 513.

Sallie Smith, being first duly sworn through Iwan Johnston,
sworn Choctaw Interpreter, states as follows:-

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Sallie Smith.
Q What is your age? A About forty.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Bay Spring, Mississippi.
Q What County? A Jasper.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived in the State of Mississippi? A All life.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q Is your husband living? A Dead.
Q When did he die? A Last April.
Q What was your husband's name? A Dock Smith.
Q Have you any children? A Yes, three.
Q What are their names? A Lissie.
Q Next? A Rex Rena.
Q Next? A Robison.
Q How old is Lissie? A About fifteen.
Q How old is Rena? A About ten.
Q How old is Robison? A Three years old.
Q Did Lissie ever have a Choctaw name? A Yes.
Q What is it? A To-kah-lin-to-mah.
Q Did Rena ever have a Choctaw name? A Yes.
Q What is it? A Ho-to-be-mah.
Q Do you remember the day in April last year that your husband
died? A Don't know.
Q Where did he die? A Jasper.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes.
Q Where is he buried? A At his mother's house.
Q Were you present at the burial? A Yes.

E. S. Miles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer
to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in
full the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Mer-
idian, Mississippi, July 16th, 1901, and that the above and foregoing
is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes
taken in said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of August, 1901,
at Meridian, Mississippi.

[Signature]
Notary Public

Identification

514

MISS.-CHOCTAW

John Isance

See Miss Choc B/2373.

514

Identification

515

MISS.-CHOCTAW.

Cornelius Billey

See Miss Choc R#3293.

515

Identification

516

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Wallace Sam

See Miss Choo B/2120.

516

Identification

517

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Jack Billey ET AL

See Miss Choc R/2006.

517

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

518

Eliza Chatham

See Miss Choc R#1939.

518

Identification

519

MISS.-CHOCTAW

John Wickson ET AL

See Miss Choc R#1905.

519

Identification

520

MISS.-CHOCTAW

John Dyas ET AL

See Miss Choo #R3472.

520

Miss Choc Iden 521

John Harper

See MCR 2373

MC ID 521

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Meridian, Mississippi, September 8, 1901.

In the matter of the Death of Margaret Harper and Hugh Harper,
Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field No. 521.

John Harper, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A John Harper.
Q What is your age? A Thirty two.
Q What is your post office address? A Newton, Mississippi.
Q What is your nationality or blood? A Full blood Choctaw Indian.
Q Did you make application for identification as Mississippi Choctaw laws for yourself, your wife Margaret, and your two children Eunice and Hugh, before the Commission at Decatur, Mississippi, February 2, 1899? A Yes.
Q Is your wife, Margaret, now living? A No.
Q When did she die? A She died October 8, 1900.
Q She has been dead a little less than a year? A Yes.
Q Where did your wife die? A Down here in Newton county.
Q Near Newton post office? A Yes.
Q What caused her death? A She had fever and was sick six days and died.
Q Did you have a doctor? A Yes.
Q What doctor did you have? A Doctor Spawey.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes.
Q And you buried her? A Yes.
Q You made application for a son Hugh two years ago--Is he living now? A No, he is dead.
Q When did he die? A August 23rd 1899.
Q What was the cause of his death? What sickness did he have? A Measles.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes.
Q Did you see him when he was buried? A I was sick and couldn't go.
Q Where is he buried? A Buried close together near Newton post office.
Q Have you had a cry over them? A Yes.
Q When did you have a cry? How long after they died did you have this cry? A Hugh died in August and about four months after that we cried and my wife died last October and two or three months after that we had a cry.

H. C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 5th day of September, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this 12th day of September, 1901.

H. C. Risteen
Notary Public

Miss Choc Iden 522

Billie Jefferson

See MCR 3475

MO ID 522

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Meridian, Mississippi, September 5, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Emma Jefferson, Mississippi
Choctaw Card, Field No. 522.

Billie Jefferson, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Billie Jefferson.
Q What is your age? A Twenty nine.
Q What is your post office address? A Newton, Newton county, Miss-
issippi.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q Did you appear for identification of yourself your wife ~~and~~ ~~with~~
~~and~~ Lulu and Emma, your daughter, before the Commission at Decatur,
Mississippi, February 9, 1899? A Yes.
Q Is Emma living? A No.
Q When did she die? A October 6, 1900.
Q Where did she die? A Up near Newton.
Q What was the cause of her death? A she had measles.
Q How long was she sick? A Two days.
Q Were you present when she died? A Yes.
Q Did you go to her funeral? A Yes.
Q Where is she buried? A Newton county.
Q Right up there near the post office of Newton? A Near Decatur.
Q Have you had a cry yet? A Yes.
Q When did you have the cry? A About two months after she died.
Q All the Indians came to the cry? A Yes, good many.

H. O. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states:
That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on
the 5th day of September, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a
full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said
proceedings on said date.

H. O. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this
18th day of September, 1901.

[Signature]

Notary Public.

Identification

523

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Willis Jefferson ET AL

See Miss Choc #B3476.

523

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

524

Richard Moore.

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Identification

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

Guy Handy

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Identification

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

Thomas Handy

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527

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Madison Monon

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Miss Choc Iden 528

Lewis Tubbee

See MCR 5211

MC ID 528

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
Tolles, Mississippi, April 10th, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Lewis Tubbee, N.C.C. Field No.
528.

Charles B. Tinsley, being first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What's your name? A Charles B. Tinsley.
Q How old are you? A I will be seventy years old in September.
Q What's your postoffice address? A Tolles.
Q Kemper County, Mississippi? A Yes.
Q How long have you lived in Kemper County? A I've lived here
about sixty-seven or sixty eight years.
Q What's your occupation? A Farming.
Q Were you ever acquainted with a man by the name of Lewis Tubbee?
A Yes sir.
Q Was he a full blood Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Where did he live? A He lived in Winston County and Mesheba.
He lived principally in Mesheba.
Q When did he die? A I think he 's been dead about two years.
Q About how old a man was he when he died? A I suppose about 65
years old.
Q Were you present when he died? A No sir.
Q How do you know of his death? A I know by his wife and children
going up there and coming back and told me that he was dead and that
they buried him. His wife came back with them.
Q Is his wife living now? A Yes sir.
Q How far does she live from you? A About a mile.
Q Do you know the month in which he died? A I think he died in
August, 1900.
Q What's his wife's name? A Amanda.
Q Has he any minor children living? A Yes sir.
Q How many? A Three--Cornelia, Jeff and Adolphus.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer
to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full
all proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Tolles,
Mississippi, April 10th, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a
full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in
said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16th day of April, 1902,
at Meridian, Mississippi.

L. B. Massey
Clerk U.S. Circuit Court, Southern
District of Mississippi.

By *[Signature]* Deputy.

Miss Choc Iden 529

Billie Willis

See MCR 2064, 5083, 5091

Miss Choc Iden 529

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Seale, Mississippi, March 25, 1902.

In the matter of the death of Hamp Willis, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 529.

Ed Willis, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Ed Willis.
Q How old are you, Ed? A About twenty four years old.
Q What's your post office address? A Aden, Neshoba County, Mississippi.
Q How much Choctaw blood have you? A Half.
Q Have you always lived here in Neshoba County? A Yes.
Q Did you ever have a brother by the name of Hamp? A Yes, sir.
Q Is he living? A No, sir, he is dead.
Q When did he die? A He died in October, 1900.
Q Was he a full brother of yours? A Yes, sir.
Q Were you present when he died? A Yes, sir.
Q Where did he die? A He died in Beat Five, in Neshoba County.
Q Where is he buried? A He was buried at Mount Ara Church, Neshoba County.
Q Were you there when he was buried? A Yes, sir.
Q Your mother has no Choctaw blood has she? A No, sir.
Q What is her name? A Lou Willis.
Q Full blood negro? A Yes, sir.

R. E. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the matter of the death of Hamp Willis, whose name appears upon Mississippi Choctaw Card, Field Number 529, at Seale, Mississippi, on the 25th day of March, 1902, and that the above is a full, true and correct translation of his stenographic notes of said proceedings in said cause upon said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Seale, Mississippi, this 5th day of April, 1902.

L. D. Mosley
Clerk U. S. Circuit Court,
Southern District of Mississippi.

[Signature]
Deputy.

Identification

530

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Sallie Randon ET AL

See Miss Choe K5089.

530

Miss Choc Iden 531

Thompson Peter

See MCR 1880, 1960

MC ID 531

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Meridian, Mississippi, April 19, 1901.

Statement of Thompson Peter to be filed with Mississippi
Choctaw card No. 531. Thompson Peter being duly sworn testified
as follows:

Examination by the Commission.
Through Isham Johnston, Interpreter.

Q What is your name? A Thompson Peter.
Q How old are you? A About 33.
Q You are a full blood Choctaw? A I think I am.
Q What is your post-office address? A Leakesville, Miss-
issippi.
Q What county is that in? A Greene County.
Q What is your wife's name? A Sooky.
Q How old is Sooky? A About 33.
Q How many children have you and Sooky? A Three but one
is married. Only two mine though.
Q Now you and Sooky - how many children are you the father
of? A Two.
Q What are their names? A Richardson and Mary.
Q Is Mary married? A No Stella married.
Q How old is Richardson? A He is going on eight.
Q How old is Mary? A Going on three.
Q That is a girl is it? A Yes sir.
Q How old is Stella? A Thirteen.
Q She is married is she? A Yes sir.
Q Sooky then was married to some one else before you married
her? A Yes sir.
Q And Stella is their daughter? A Yes sir.
Q Who is the father of Stella? A Larndeen.
Q Was he a full blood choctaw? A I don't think he had.
Q Did you ever see him? A No sir.
Q Don't know him? A No sir.
Q You say that Stella is married now? A Yes sir.
Q What is her husband's name? A Wiley Johnson.
Q Wiley Johnson lives at Hickory does he? A He used to
live at Hickory.
Q Do you know his father's name? A Isaac Johnson.
Q Richardson is a boy and lives at home with you? A Yes
sir.
Q Your next child is Mary? A Yes sir.
Q That is a girl about three years old? A Going on three
years old.
Q Did you ever have a son named Aaron? A No sir.
Q Your wife and Stella and Richardson and Mary are all living
now are they? A Yes sir.

Myra Young having been first duly sworn upon her oath
states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized
Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above
entitled cause on the 19th day of April, 1901, and that the above
and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her
stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, April
20th, 1901.

Myra Young
Notary Public.

Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

532

Jeff Peter, ET AL

See Miss Choc R#1878.

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Identification

533

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Soloman Willis ET AL

See Miss Choc R#1607.

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Identification

534

MISS-CHOCTAW

John Anderson ET AL

See Miss Choc R#3299.

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Miss Choc Iden 535

Bill Martin

MC ID 535

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Meridian, Mississippi, June 17 1901.

In the matter of the death of Bill Martin, Mississippi Choctaw
card, Field No. 535.

Robert Martin, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath
testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Robert Martin.
Q What is your age? A Twenty.
Q What is your post office address? A Service, Mississippi.
Q What is your father's name? A Bill Martin.
Q Did your father make application for identification of himself
and for his children at Decatur, February 8, 1899, as Mississippi
Choctaws before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes? A Yes.
Q Is your father living? A No sir, he is dead.
Q When did he die? A 3rd of December, 1900.
Q Where did he die? A In Jones County.
Q What was the cause of his death? A He bled to death.
Q Did you see him after his death? A Yes.
Q Did you attend his funeral? A Yes.
Q And you know as a matter of fact that he died at that time and
place? A Yes sir.

H. C. Risteen, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states:
That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause
on the 17th day of June, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is
a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of
said proceedings on said date.

H. C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Meridian, Mississippi, this
24th day of June, 1901.

[Signature]
Notary Public?

Identification

536

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Charlie Wiley

See Miss Choc R#1581.

Also D#15.

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Identification
MISS CHOCTAW

Tom Tubby

See Miss Choo R5209.

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Identification

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

Simpson Tubbee

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See Miss Choc R5210.

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Identification

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

Anderson Stallaby

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Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

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Sallie Berryman ET AL

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Identification

MISS.-CHOCTAW

Frances Berryman

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

Jeff D. Neal ET AL

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Identification

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

William Hawkins ET AL

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Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

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Davis Lewis ET AL

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Identification
MISS.-CHOCTAW

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Tom Tigeli-yearby

See Miss Choo R#1129.

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Identification

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

Emma Taylor ET AL

See Miss. Choc R#1130.

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Identification

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

Emma G. Nabors ET AL

See Miss Choctaw R/1134.

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Identification

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

Billy Hawkins ET AL

See Miss Choo Rf1139.

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

John Favre ET AL

See Miss Choc B#1140.

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

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Jesse Yearby

See Miss Choc R#1141.

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

David Favre ET AL

See Miss Choc R#1142.

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

John Nose ET AL

See Miss Choc R/1145.

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

Fanny Kelly ET AL

See Miss Choc B#1149.

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

Joe Kelly ET AL

See Miss Choc R#1151.

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

Olyde Nabors

See Miss Choc R#1175.

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

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John Willis

See Miss Choc B#1169.

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

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Austen Thompson

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

Ben Henderson

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

Hawkins Billy

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

James R. Smith ET AL

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Identification

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

Susie Birmingham

CANCELLED

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July 23, 1902. See Miss Choc
No. R6099.

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Identification

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MISS.-CHOCTAW

Ellen Moore ET AL

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Identification

563

MISS.-CHOCTAW.

Tom Slattaby

CANCELLED

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to Miss Choe E6100.

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Miss Choc Iden 564

Henry A. Hawkins

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Henry C. Harrison, Jr.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Earthage, Mississippi, January 24, 1899.

JOHN B. HALSEY, JR., the applicant after being duly sworn by Commissioner McKennon, testified as follows:

- Q How old are you? Answer: Twenty-one.
- Q Where do you reside. A In Carroll County, Mississippi. I am the son of John B. Halsey, Sr. My father was unable to appear here.
- Q Whom do you claim under? A Under Greenwood Leflore. I am his great grand son. My grand mother, Elizabeth D., wife of A. A. Halsey, was daughter of Greenwood Leflore. She was the mother of my father. A. A. Halsey, my grand father, was ~~xxx~~ a white man, and my mother is a white woman.
- Q Do you know whether your grand mother, Elizabeth D. Halsey ever appeared before the United States Indian Agent, and indicated her desire to remain here and become a citizen of the State.
- A I do not know.
- Q Do you know whether she received any lands here? A No sir, I don't know. I understand that my grand mother never removed to the Territory, but remained here until her death.
- Q If there is any other statement that you want to make, you may do so? A I don't know of anything else.
- Q That states it about as you understand it? A Yes sir. I have other names here. I might say that I was born in Indian Territory. My father went to the Indian Territory about 1868, I think, and married there about 1876, and then returned to Mississippi, where he has resided ever since. He lived nine years in the Choctaw Nation. My father, John B. Halsey, Sr., is fifty-six years old. His children are as follows: John B., Jr., 21; Louis L., 19; Rosa L., 15; and Elmer, 6 years old. My uncle Greenwood Halsey, was physically unable to make the trip from Carroll County, Miss., where he resides, to one of the appointments made by the Commission, in order to appear before it in person, and authorized me to act for him in the matter of enrolling him. He has no family. He is a full brother to my father, and my statements made as to my father and his family would apply to Greenwood L. Halsey.
- (Apparently White.WC)

Witness John L. Leflore, called and sworn on behalf of above applicant, testified as follows: I have known John B. Halsey, Sr., and Greenwood L. Halsey, all my life. Their mother was the daughter of Greenwood Leflore. She was therefore a first cousin of mine. This Greenwood Leflore was the same person who represented the Choctaws in negotiating the Treaty of 1830 known as the Dancing Rabbit Creek Treaty. (Witness excused)

There was received at the office of the Commission, at Muskogee, in Indian Territory on February 14th, 1899, in a letter from John B. Halsey, Greenwood, Miss., a paper which the letter calls a "marriage certificate", which as requested in the letter was returned to Mr. Halsey, after the following copy was made, to-wit:

Be it known to all whom it may concern, That this day the 4th of May, 1896, John B. Halsey and Miss M. J. Rusper were lawfully united in marriage by the
Undersigned

Fort Coffee, C. Nation,
Scullyville Co. May 4, 1896
Willis F. Polson."

H.C. Risteen, being first duly sworn upon his oath states that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on the 24th day of January 1892 in the matter of the application of John B. Halsey Jr., et al., for identification as Mississippi Cheataws.

H. C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June 1902.

Charles M. Hall
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 24, 1899.

JOHN B. HALSEY, JR., the applicant, after being duly sworn by Commissioner McKennon testified as follows: a

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Nation.

Scullyville, Co. May 4 1876

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Undersigned,

Willis F. Folsom."

H.C. Ritten being first duly sworn upon his oath states that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission on the 24th day of January, 1899 in the matter of the application of John W. Halsey, et al. for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

— H. C. Ritten

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June 1902.

Charles Mitchell Wood
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 24th, 1899.

Samuel B. Long, the applicant, after being duly sworn by Commissioner McKennon, testifies as follows:

Q What is your age? A Fifty four years. I reside in Carroll County, Mississippi.

Q Through whom do you claim your rights as a Mississippi Choctaw? A My grandmother. My father, Samuel Long, was the son of Felicity Long, who was a sister of Greenwood Leffers. The husband of Felicity my grandfather, was a white man, and my mother was a white woman.

Q What degree of blood had your grandmother Felicity? A She was one half Choctaw.

Q Did your grandmother Felicity ever move to the Territory? A No, sir.

Q What evidence have you to submit that she ever declared her desire to remain and become a citizen of the States, as provided in Article fourteen of the treaty of 1830? A All I ever heard her say about it was that she didn't want to go; that her brothers remained here and she wanted to stay too. I heard her talking that one day to father.

Q Do you know whether or not she ever got a patent to any lands? A I never heard her say anything about it. Don't think she ever got any lands here. Her husband owned a place that he had bought and she was living on it. She never got any lands at all, I knew. Grandpa bought his place there about Lexington. There was no land set aside for her.

Q Is there any other statement you desire to make in regard to this matter? A No sir.

Q Name your family? A I am fifty four years old; my wife Tennessee Long is a white woman. Our children are, William O., 24; Malcolm, 18 and Ruth, 7 years old. My brother John F. Long lives in Carroll County, Mississippi, and is unable to appear before the Commission at this or any other appointment, because of sickness in his family. He is fifty two years old. He has only one child, Emma L. Long, aged two years. My sister Lizzie, now deceased, was the wife of Alfred F. Ball, by whom she had four children, now living, as follows: Louis, 19; Greenwood, 11; Percy 9; and Halsey 7 years old.

(Apparently White. WC)

H. C. Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the testimony of Samuel B. Long as taken before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on January 24, 1899.

H. C. Risteen
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of June, 1902.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 24, 1899.

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A My grandmother. My father, Samuel Long, was the son of Felicity Long, who was a sister of Greenwood Leflore. The husband of Felicity, my grandfather, was a white man, and my mother was a white woman.

Q What degree of blood had your grandmother Felicity?

A She was one half Choctaw.

Q Did your grandmother Felicity ever move to the Territory?

A No sir.

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(Apparently white, . WC)

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H C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of June, 1902.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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D13

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 24, 1899.

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H C Risteen, being duly sworn, upon his oath states: That the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the testimony of Samuel B. Long, as taken before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on January 24, 1899.

H C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of June, 1902.

Charles H Sawyer

Notary Public.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 24th, 1899.

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A I never heard her say anything about it. Don't think she ever got any lands here. Her husband owned a place that he had bought and she was living on it. She never got any lands at all, I know. Grand pa bought his place there about Lexington. There was no land set aside for her.

Q Is there any other statement you desire to make in regard to this matter? A No sir.

Q Name your family? A I am fifty four years old; my wife Tennessee Long is a white woman. Our children are, William O., 24; Malcolm, 18 and Ruth, 7 years old. My brother John F. Long lives in Carroll County, Mississippi, and is unable to appear before the Commission at this or any other appointment, because of sickness in his family. He is fifty two years old. He has only one child, Anna L. Long, aged two years. My sister Lizzie, now deceased, was the wife of Alfred F. Hall, by whom she had four children, now living, as follows: Louis, 19; Greenwood, 11; Percy 9; and Halsey 7 years old.

(Apparently White. WC)

H. C. Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the testimony of Samuel B. Long as taken before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on January 24, 1899.

H. C. Risteen
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of June, 1902.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, February 10, 1899.

CHARLES TRIMBLE, the applicant, after being duly sworn states:

Q What is your age? Answer: Forty.

Q Where do you reside? Please make your statement?

A I reside in Grenada, Mississippi. My deceased wife, Fannie, was the grand daughter of Greenwood Leflore. She was the daughter of Colonel J. D. Leflore, a son of Greenwood Leflore. She was a sister of Mrs. Rosa L. West. I have one child of hers, living, and it is named James L. Trimble, aged ten years.
(Apparently White. WC)

H.C. Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on the 10th day of February 1899 in the matter of the application of Charles Trimble et al., for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June 1902.

Wm. M. Tallwood
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior .
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 25, 1899.

MRS. DANNIE SMITH, the applicant, being duly sworn by Commissioner McKennon, testified as follows: I am thirty-five years old. I reside in Louisiana. I have lived there for several years. I was born and raised in Mississippi. I left Mississippi in 1892. I lived here until that time. I claim under Benjamin Leflore. My grandmother was the daughter of Benjamin Leflore. Her name was Sophia Leflore. Her husband was named Jesse Witt. Sophia Witt was her name after marriage. My mother was a white woman. I have evidence of their marriage. My mother was named Josephine Nolly. My father was named Daniel W. Witt.

Witness James D. White, called and sworn on behalf of the applicant, states: I am sixty-nine years old. I knew Benjamin Leflore. I have been told that he was Greenwood Leflore's brother. The Greenwood Leflore I refer to is the same man that represented the Choctaws at the negotiation of the Treaty of 1830. I did not know Sophia Witt. I know this applicant's father, but only knew whose son he was by reputation.

Witness F. P. Bowie, called and sworn on behalf of the applicant, states: I am Clerk of the Circuit Court of Leake County, Mississippi, and as such am custodian of the records of marriage, and I have examined the records to ascertain if I could find the record of the marriage of Dan'l W. Witt to Josephine Nolly, and I cannot find the record. I have been informed that there was a fire on time, a long time ago, and destroyed some of the records. The records from April, 1860, to December, 1866, are out, and I have never been able to find them since I have been in office.

Witness J. E. Allen, called and sworn on behalf of applicant, states: My age is seventy-eight years. I was an officer at the time of the marriage of Mr. Witt and Miss Nolly. I was a Justice of the Peace and Mayor of Carthage, in Leake County, Mississippi. I solemnized the rites of matrimony between Daniel W. Witt and Josephine Nolly, according to the law of the State of Mississippi. It was probably about 1860. I think it was about that time.

Witness Rufus L. Johnson, called and sworn on behalf of applicant, states: I reside in Leake County, Miss. I knew the father and mother of Mrs. Smith. Her mother, before marriage, was Josephine Nolly, and she afterwards married Daniel Witt. I was not acquainted with her grandmother Sophia. She died before I came into the family. I did not know her grandmother, or parents, except from reputation. From reputation I knew that her grandmother was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Leflore, and that her name was Sophia.

Witness J. E. Allen, recalled, further states: I knew the father and mother of Daniel Witt. His mother was named Sophia. Her father was Benjamin Leflore. I knew Ben Leflore very well. She lived with her at the time she married, and she was reputed to be his daughter. I knew her to be one of his children as much as I knew any of his children to be, and I knew them all. I knew that Daniel Witt was the son of Sophia. I knew that like I know the family of friend. I know Mrs. Smith, the applicant here, to be the daughter

of Daniel Witt, in the same way.

(The Report of Colonel George W. Martin of Locations made by him under the Choctaw Treaty of 1830, on page 22^y shows that Benjamin Leflore located and selected Section 22, Township 10, Range 6.)

Applicant's family is as follows: Mrs. Dannie Smith, 35; Ethel, 15; Josie M., 13; Gertrude L., 11; Grady W., 5; and Alice, 3 years old.
(Apparently White.WC)

H.C. Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on the 28th day of January, 1899, in the matter of the application of ~~Mrs. Daniel Smith~~, et al., for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June, 1902.

Carroll H. Wood

Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 26, 1899.

RUFUS L. JOHNSON, being duly sworn by Commissioner McKennon, makes the following statement: I am sixty years old. I am a white man. I make application for all of my children, both married and unmarried, who have not already make application before you. I claim for them under Benjamin Leflore. My wife, Martha G., was a daughter of Benjamin Leflore. She died a good many years ago. I have children by her as follows: Willie L., Lillie Belle, Benjamin L., Lewis A., William C., Mary M., James B., Henry A., and Rufus L., Jr. Of these Lewis A. and Lillie Belle have already applied to you and been enrolled. My son Willie L., is forty years of age. His wife is named Mark K., and is a white woman. By her he has two children: Virginia B., 6, and Willie, 3 years old. The next child who has not applied is Benjamin L., 26 years old. His wife is named Bettie, and is a white woman, by whom he has three children, as follows: Mattie, 8; Rufus, 5; and Bennie, 3 years old. My next child is William C., 31 years old. His wife is a white woman named Annie, by whom he has the following four children: Annie C., 7; Neva, 5; Judith M., 3; and Cauthen L., 2 years old. My next child is James B., 25 years old. He married a white woman named Ellen E., by whom he has no children. My unmarried children are as follows: Mary M., 27; Henry A., 22; Rufus L., Jr., 20 years old. My children all reside in Mississippi.

Witness J. D. Guice, called and sworn as a witness on behalf of Johnson's children, states: I am sixty-one years old. I was personally acquainted with Martha G., wife of Rufus L. Johnson. I was not personally acquainted with Benj. Leflore. He died before I came here, but I knew his widow, Mary Leflore, very well. She was the mother of Mrs. Johnson, and from Mrs. Leflore and Mrs. Johnson I learned that Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of Benjamin Leflore. She was so recognized in the community at that time. I know the children of Mrs. Johnson. They are as follows: Willie L., Lillie Belle, Benjamin L., Lewis A., William C., Mary M., James B., Henry A., and Rufus L., Jr.

(The report of Colonel George W. Martin of Locations of Lands under the Treaty of 1830, on page 22, shows that Benjamin Leflore was selected and located Section 22 in Township 10 in Range 6.)

(Apparently White.WC)

H.C. Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission on the 26th day of January 1899 in the matter of the application of Rufus L. Johnson et al., for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June 1902.

Charles Mitchell Wood
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 26, 1899.

RUFUS L. JOHNSON, being duly sworn by Commissioner McKennon, makes the following statement: I am sixty years old. I am a white man. I make application for all of my children, both married and unmarried, who have not already make application before you to claim for them under Benjamin Leflore. My wife, Martha G., was a daughter of Benjamin Leflore. She died a good many years ago. I have children by her as follows: Willie L., Lillie Belle, Benjamin L., Lewis A., William C., Mary M., James B., Henry A., and Rufus L., Jr. Of these Lewis A. and Lillie Belle have already applied to you and been enrolled. My son Willie L., is forty years of age. His wife is named Mark K., and is a white woman. By her he has two children: Virginia B., 6, and Willie, 3 years old. The next child who has not applied is Benjamin L., 26 years old. His wife is named Mattie, and is a white woman, by whom he has three children, as follows: Mattie, 8; Rufus, 5; and Bennie, 3 years old. My next child is William C., 31 years old. His wife is a white woman named Annie, by whom he has the following four children: Annie C., 7; Neva, 5; Judith M., 3; and Cauthen L., 2 years old. My next child is James B., 25 years old. He married a white woman named Ellen E., by whom he has no children. My unmarried children are as follows: Mary M., 27; Henry A., 22; Rufus L., Jr., 20 years old. My children all reside in Mississippi.

Witness J. D. Guice, called and sworn as a witness on behalf of Johnson's children, states: I am sixty-one years old. I was personally acquainted with Martha G., wife of Rufus L. Johnson. I was not personally acquainted with Benj. Leflore. He died before I came here, but I knew his widow, Mary Leflore, very well. She was the mother of Mrs. Johnson, and from Mrs. Leflore and Mrs. Johnson I learned that Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of Benjamin Leflore. She was so recognized in the community at that time. I know the children of Mrs. Johnson. They are as follows: Willie L., Lillie Belle, Benjamin L., Lewis A., William C., Mary M., James B., Henry A., and Rufus L., Jr.

(The report of Colonel George W. Martin of Locations of Lands under the Treaty of 1830, on page 22, shows that Benjamin Leflore was selected and located Section 22 in Township 10 in Range 6.)

(Apparently White.WC)

H.C. Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission on the 26th day of January 1899 in the matter of the application of Rufus L. Johnson et al., for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June 1902.

H.C. Risteen
Harmon H. Wood
Notary Public

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 26, 1899.

RUFUS L. JOHNSON being duly sworn by Commissioner McKennon makes the following statement: I am sixty years old. I am a white man. I make application for all of my children, both married and unmarried, who have not already made application before you. I claim for them under Benjamin Leflore. My wife, Martha G., was a daughter of Benjamin Leflore. She died a good many years ago. I have children by her as follows: Willie L., Lillie Belle, Benjamin L., Lewis A., William C., Mary M., James B., Henry A., and Rufus L., Jr. Of these Lewis A. and Lillie Belle have already applied to you and been enrolled. My son Willie L., is forty years of age. His wife is named Mark K., and is a white woman. By her he has two children: Virginia B., 8, and Willie, 3 years old. The next child who hasnot applied is Benjamin L., 36 years old. His wife is named Bettie, and is a white woman, by whom he has three children, as follows: Mattie, 8; Rufus, 5; and Bennie, 3 years old. My next child is William C., 31 years old. His wife is a white woman named Annie, by whom he has the following four children: Annie C., 7; Neva, 5; Judith M., 3; and Cautheon L., 2 years old. My next child is James B., 25 years old. He married a white woman named Ellen E., by whom he has no children. My unmarried children are as follows: Mary M., 27; Henry A., 22; Rufus L., Jr., 20 years old. My children all reside in Mississippi.

Witness J.D. Guice, called and sworn as a witness on behalf of Johnson's children, states: I am sixty-one years old. I was personally acquainted with Martha G., wife of Rufus L. Johnson. I was not personally acquainted with Benj. Leflore. He died before I came here, but I knew his widow, Mary Leflore, very well. She was the mother of Mrs. Johnson, and from Mrs. Leflore and Mrs. Johnson I learned that Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of Benjamin Leflore. She was so recognized in the community at that time. I knew the children of Mrs. Johnson. They are as follows: Willie L., Lillie Belle, Benjamin L., Lewis A., William C., Mary M., James B., Henry A., and Rufus L. Jr.

(The report of Colonel George W. Martin of Locations of Lands under the Treaty of 1830, on page 22, shows that Benjamin Leflore selected and located Section 22 in Township 10 in Range 6) (Apparently White. WC)

H.C. Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission on the 26th day of January 1899 in the matter of the application of Rufus L. Johnson et al., for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of June 1899.

H.C. Risteen
Samuel H. Risteen
County Clerk.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 26, 1899.

RUFUS L. JOHNSON, being duly sworn by Commissioner McKennon, makes the following statement: I am sixty years old. I am a white man. I make application for all of my children, both married and unmarried, who have not already made application before you. I claim for them under Benjamin Leflore. My wife, Martha C., was a daughter of Benjamin Leflore. She died a good many years ago. I have children by her as follows: Willie L., Lillie Belle, Benjamin L., Lewis A., William C., Mary M., James B., Henry A., and Rufus L., Jr. Of these Lewis A. and Lillie Belle have already applied to you and been enrolled. My son Willie L., is forty years of age. His wife is named Mark K., and is a white woman. By her he has two children: Virginia W., 6, and Willie, 3 years old. The next child who has not applied is Benjamin L., 36 years old. His wife is named Bettie, and is a white woman, by whom he has three children, as follows: Mattie, 8; Rufus, 5; and Bennie, 3 years old. My next child is William C., 31 years old. His wife is a white woman named Annie, by whom he has the following four children; Annie C., 7; Neva, 5; Judith M., 3; and Gauthen L., 2 years old. My next child is James B., 25 years old. He married a white woman named Ellen T., by whom he has no children. My unmarried children are as follows: Mary M., 27; Henry A., 22; Rufus L., Jr., 20 years old. My children all reside in Mississippi.

Witness J. D. Ruice, called and sworn as a witness on behalf of Johnson's children, states: I am sixty-one years old. I was personally acquainted with Martha C., wife of Rufus L. Johnson. I was not personally acquainted with Benj. Leflore. He died before I came here, but I knew his widow, Mary Leflore, very well. She was the mother of Mrs. Johnson, and from Mrs. Leflore and Mrs. Johnson I learned that Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of Benjamin Leflore. She was so recognized in the community at that time. I know the children of Mrs. Johnson. They are as follows: Willie L., Lillie Belle, Benjamin L., Lewis A., William C., Mary M., James B., Henry A., and Rufus L. Jr.,

The report of Colonel George W. Martin of Locations of Lands under the Treaty of 1830, on page 22, shows that Benjamin Leflore was selected and located Section 22 in Township 10 in Range 6).

(Apparently White. VC)

H. C. Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission on the 26th day of January 1899 in the matter of the application of Rufus L. Johnson et al for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

H. C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June 1902.

Carmit Halland
Notary Public

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 26, 1899.

RUFUS L. JOHNSON, being duly sworn by Commissioner McKennon, makes the following statement: I am sixty years old. I am a white man. I make application for all of my children, both married and unmarried, who have not already made application before you. I claim for them under Benjamin Leflore. My wife, Martha G., was a daughter of Benjamin Leflore. She died a good many years ago. I have children by her as follows: Willie L., Lillie Belle, Benjamin L., Lewis A., William C., Mary M., James B., Henry A., and Rufus L., Jr. Of these Lewis A. and Lillie Belle have already applied to you and been enrolled. My son Willie L., is forty years of age. His wife is named Mark K., and is a white woman. By her he has two children: Virginia B., 6, and Willie, 3 years old. The next child who has not applied is Benjamin L., 36 years old. His wife is named Bettie, and is a white woman, by whom he has three children, as follows: Mattie, 8; Rufus, 6; and Bonnie, 3 years old. My next child is William C., 31 years old. His wife is a white woman named Annie, by whom he has the following four children: Annie C., 7; Neva, 5; Judith M., 3; and Cauthen L., 2 years old. My next child is James B., 25 years old. He married a white woman named Ellen K., by whom he has no children. My unmarried children are as follows: Mary M., 27; Henry A., 22; Rufus L., Jr., 20 years old. My children all reside in Mississippi.

Witness J. D. Guice, called and sworn as a witness on behalf of Johnson's children, states: I am sixty-one years old. I was personally acquainted with Martha G., wife of Rufus L. Johnson. I was not personally acquainted with Benj. Leflore. He died before I came here, but I knew his widow, Mary Leflore, very well. She was the mother of Mrs. Johnson, and from Mrs. Leflore and Mrs. Johnson I learned that Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of Benjamin Leflore. She was so recognized in the community at that time. I know the children of Mrs. Johnson. They are as follows: Willie L., Lillie Belle, Benjamin L., Lewis A., William C., Mary M., James B., Henry A., and Rufus L. Jr.,

(The report of Colonel George W. Martin of Locations of Lands under the Treaty of 1830, on page 22, shows that Benjamin Leflore was selected and located Section 22 in Township 10 in Range 6).

(Apparently White.WC)

H.C. Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission on the 26th day of January 1899 in the matter of the application of Rufus L. Johnson et al for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

H. C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June 1902.

Terrell H. Wood
Notary Public

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 26, 1899.

NACK HARRIS, the applicant after being duly sworn by Commissioner McKennon, testified as follows:

Q What is your age and residence?
A I am fifty years old, and reside in Canton, Miss.
Q For whom and under whom do you claim? A I claim for myself and children under Benj. Leflore.
Q What relation are you to Benjamin Leflore? A A grandson. My mother was the daughter of Benjamin Leflore.
Q What was her name? Answer: Sillian.
Q What was your father named? Answer: Turner Harris.
Q Was he a white man? Answer: No sir, part Choctaw.
Q Your mother then was the daughter of Benjamin Leflore?
A Yes sir.
Q You remember Benjamin Leflore yourself? Ans. Yes sir.
Q You know him as your grand father? Ans. Yes sir, he raised me.
Q You were born and raised in this country, and lived here always?
Answer: Yes sir.

Rufus L. Johnson, called and sworn as a witness on behalf of applicant, testified as follows: I know the applicant, Mr. Harris. I did not know his mother. She died before I came into the family. I understand that his mother and my wife were sisters.
Q Do you know the applicant to be the grand son of Benjamin Leflore? A I know that he was recognized as such, and that he was raised by Benjamin Leflore.
Q How long have you known the applicant? A Ever since 1857.
Q All this while have you understood him to be the grand son of Benjamin Leflore? Answer: Yes sir.
Q That his mother was the daughter of Benjamin Leflore? A Yes sir.

(The Report of Colonel George W. Martin of Location made by him under the Choctaw Treaty of 1830, shows, on page 22, that Benjamin Leflore located Section 22, Township 10, Range 6.)

Witness J. H. Allen, called and sworn on behalf of the applicant, states: I knew his mother and father. His mother was the daughter of Benjamin Leflore. I knew them well, and always understood that she was the daughter of Benjamin Leflore, and I recognize this man as the son of Sillian Harris, B Turner Harris' wife. I am seventy-eight years old.

Applicant's family, is as follows, as given in by himself: Mack Harris, 30; Turner, 25; Phoebe, 23; Herman, 20; and Prictly, 15 years old.

(Show some Indian blood. WC)

H.C. Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct ~~xxxx~~ copy of the testimony taken before the Commission on the 26th day of January 1899, in the matter of the application of Mack Harris et al for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of June 1902.

H. C. Risteen
Notary Public
Notary Public

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 26, 1899.

John M. Long, the applicant, after being duly sworn, testified as follows:

I am twenty nine years old. I am a brother to Lillie S. Newsom who appears with me as a claimant.

Q For whom do you claim? A For myself and family, and I claim under my grandmother on my father's side, Felicity Long. She was a Leflore, a sister to Greenwood Leflore.

Q Was she a full sister? A I could not say, but I suppose she was.

Q Did you know your grandmother? A No sir.

Q All you know then is what you have heard your people say? A Yes sir.

Q Was your father the son of Felicity? A Yes sir.

Q Was your mother a white woman? A Yes sir.

Q Have you evidence of the marriage between your father and mother?

A No sir, not with me.

Q Have you no evidence of that fact with you? A No sir.

Q Will you be able to furnish that evidence? A Yes sir, I suppose we could.

Q Where were they married? A In Holmes county, Mississippi.

John M. Long, recalled, further states:

My wife is names Fannie and is a white woman. We have the following children, unmarried: James L., 8, William E., 6; and Louella, 3 years old.

(All apparxently White. WE)

H C Risteen, being first & ly sworn, upon his oath states: That the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the testimony of John M. Long, as given before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on January 26, 1899.

H C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 1902.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 26th, 1899.

Lillie S. Newsom, the applicant, and brother to applicant John S. Long, after being sworn, testified:

- Q What is your age? Answer: Forty five.
Q Do you remember your grandmother Felicity? A Yes sir, perfectly well; I was sixteen or seventeen years old when she died.
Q Did she speak the Choctaw language? A Yes sir, most altogether.
Q Did she have the appearance of an Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know what degree of blood she had? A No sir, not exactly. I think about one half.
Q Did you know any of her people? Any of the Leflores? A Yes sir, I knew her brother family, but he died before my recollection. That was Greenwood Leflore. I have visited his family since his death.
Q What do you know about her relation to them? A I know I always heard her call Greenwood and William and Benjamin her brothers.
Q Your father was Felicity's son? Answer: Yes sir.
Q Your mother was a white woman? Answer: Yes sir.
Q What was your grandfather's named? Ans.: Samuel Long.
Q Is your father or mother living? A My mother is living?
Q Where is she? Answer: In Holmes County, Mississippi.
Q What is her age? A She is some where in the fifties 59 I believe.
Q Your brother here says she is fifty six? A That is correct.
Q Do you know whether any of your people drew land? A Yes sir, my grandfather.
Q Which one? A Samuel Long. I have the record here of that, which I will file with you. (the paper is marked Exhibit A to her testimony, and is a copy of the record in Holmes County, Mississippi, showing lands located by Samuel Long, Senr., and is duly certified by the Clerk of the Chancery Court, under his hand and seal.)
Q Have you any other evidence that you are the granddaughters children of Samuel Long? A No sir, I believe not.
Q If you will get some such evidence I will hear it.

Witness Presley Groves, called and sworn on behalf of the applicants, states:

- Q What is your age? Answer: Fifty seven.
Q You reside in this county? Answer: Yes sir.
Q Do you know these applicants here? A No sir, I don't know that I recognize that man. I know of their family though. I remember in my early boyhood, when I was about eighteen, that I was over at the residence of Mr Jake Long, in Holmes county. I was at his house several days. He was related to me by blood. I know that he had a family, but I cannot give their names. That was Jacob Long. He was recognized as a Choctaw, I think. His family was considered as relatives to our family. I don't know who his mother was definitely.
Q You do not know that these applicants are the children of Jake Long? A I would not be willing to make oath to that, but from what I know from reports and the family understanding. As I tell you I knew Jake Long and was at his house, but that has been a long time.

Lillie S. Newsom, recalled, further states:

- Q Do you know that this Samuel Long who located this land was the

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same Samuel Long who was your grandfather? A Yes sir.
Q Is your family in possession of any of these lands now? A No sir not now.

Witness Robert B. Newson, called and sworn on behalf of applicants, testifies as follows:

I am fifty years old, and live in Holmes county. I am the husband of the applicant, Lillie S. Newson, and am a brother-in-law of John M. Long. I married the daughter of Jacob Long, and asked the old gentleman for her, and married in his house. I saw this present John M. Long when an infant, and know him. I know that they have always said that their grandfather was Samuel Long. I do not know this of my own knowledge, only from reputation.

Lillie S. Newsom, recalled, further states:

My family is as follows: Roena M. Green, the wife of Robert Green, is my oldest daughter. She is 24 years old. Her husband is a white man. They have two children, as follows: Nota 2, and Him, 4 years old. My next oldest child is Jesse B., 23; Leta G., 21; Eppie, 18; Robert L. 14; Lucy 11; Soule and Tule (twins) 9; Jacob, 6; and William A. 3 years old.

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H C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on the 26th day of January, 1899, in the matter of the application of Lillie S. Newsom, et al., for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

H. C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 1902.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 26th, 1899.

Lillie S. Newsom, the applicant, and brother to applicant Jehn S. Long, after being sworn, testified:

- Q What is your age? Answer: Forty five.
Q Do you remember your grandmother Felicity? A Yes sir, perfectly well; I was sixteen or seventeen years old when she died.
Q Did she speak the Choctaw language? A Yes sir, most altogether.
Q Did she have the appearance of an Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know what degree of blood she had? A No sir, not exactly. I think about one half.
Q Did you know any of her people? Any of the Leflores? A Yes sir, I knew her brother family, but he died before my recollection. That was Greenwood Leflore. I have visited his family since his death.
Q What do you know about her relation to them? A I know I always heard her call Greenwood and William and Benjamin her brothers.
Q Your father was Felicity's son? Answer: Yes sir.
Q Your mother was a white woman? Answer: Yes sir.
Q What was your grandfather's name? Ans.: Samuel Long.
Q Is your father or mother living? A My mother is living.
Q Where is she? Answer: In Holmes County, Mississippi.
Q What is her age? A She is some where in the fifties 59 I believe.
Q Your brother here says she is fifty six? A That is correct.
Q Do you know whether any of your people drew land? A Yes sir, my grandfather.
Q Which one? A Samuel Long. I have the record here of that, which I will file with you. (the paper is marked Exhibit A to her testimony, and is a copy of the record in Holmes County, Mississippi, showing lands located by Samuel Long, Senr., and is duly certified by the Clerk of the Chancery Court, under his hand and seal.)
Q Have you any other evidence that you are the grandchildren of Samuel Long? A No sir, I believe not.
Q If you will get some such evidence I will hear it.

Witness Presley Groves, called and sworn on behalf of the applicants, states:

- Q What is your age? Answer: Fifty seven.
Q You reside in this county? Answer: Yes sir.
Q Do you know these applicants here? A No sir, I don't know that I recognize that man. I know of their family though. I remember in my early boyhood, when I was about eighteen, that I was over at the residence of Mr Jake Long, in Holmes county. I was at his house several days. He was related to me by blood. I knew that he had a family, but I cannot give their names. That was Jacob Long. He was recognized as a Choctaw, I think. His family was considered as relatives to our family. I don't know who his mother was definitely.
Q You do not know that these applicants are the children of Jake Long? A I would not be willing to make oath to that, but from what I know from reports and the family understanding. As I tell you I knew Jake Long and was at his house, but that has been a long time.

Lillie S. Newsom, recalled, further states:

- Q Do you know that this Samuel Long who located this land was the

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same Samuel Long who was your grandfather? A Yes sir.
Q Is your family in possession of any of these lands now? A No sir
not now.

Witness Robert B. Newson, called and sworn on behalf of appli-
cantes, testifies as follows:

I am fifty years old, and live in Holmes county. I am the hus-
band of the applicant, Lillie S. Newson, and am a brother-in-law of
John M. Long. I married the daughter of Jacob Long, and asked the
old gentleman for her, and married in his house. I saw this pres-
ent John M. Long when an infant, and know him. I know that they have
always said that their grandfather was Samuel Long. I do not know
this of my own knowledge, only from reputation.

Lillie S. Newson, recalled, further states:

My family is as follows: Reena M. Green, the wife of Robert
Green, is my oldest daughter. She is 24 years old. Her husband is
a white man. They have two children, as follows: Neta 2, and Him,
4 years old. My next oldest child is Jesse B., 23; Leta G., 21;
Appie, 18; Robert L. 14; Lucy 11; Soule and Tule (twins) 9; Jacob,
6; and William A. 3 years old.

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H C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That
the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the test-
imony taken before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on
the 26th day of January, 1899, in the matter of the application of
Lillie S. Newson, et al., for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

H. C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 1902.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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refer to MCR 1631

miss choc memo D32

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 26, 1899.

LEWIS L. MCGAHEY, the applicant, after being duly sworn testifies as follows:

- Q What is your age? Answer: I am 40 years old.
Q For whom do you claim? Answer: Myself and children.
Q Do you claim through Greenwood Leflore?
A Yes sir.
Q In what way are you related to Greenwood Leflore?
A He and my grand mother were brother and sister.
Q Then you claim not through him but through his sister?
A Yes sir, through his sister.
Q What was his sister's name? Answer: Winnie.
Q Who was her husband? Answer: Lewis McGahey.
Q Was your father or your mother the child of Winnie?
A My father was the son of Winnie.
Q Your mother was a mixed breed? Answer: Yes sir.
Q Have you any evidence of the marriage of your father to your mother? Answer: Not without Mr. Krebs there knows.
Q What children have you? Some of them are married?
A Yes sir, but they are here to represent themselves.
Q Give your unmarried children commencing with the oldest?
A Edward, 19; Ada, 14; Johnnie, 13; Jeanie, 10; and Mary B., 8.

Witness Stephen Krebs called and sworn on behalf of applicant, states: I am 67 years old. I reside in Winston County, Miss. I know the applicant. He is my nephew. His mother was my sister. I was present at the marriage of his father and mother. I saw them married. I know that they were married according to law. I knew his grandmother. She was Winnie Leflore, and a sister to Greenwood Leflore, and to Mrs. Clarissa Leach. I know that his father, Lewis, was the son of Winnie.
(Apparently White.WC)

H.C.Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on the 26th day of January, 1899, in the matter of the application of Lewis L. McGahey et al., for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June 1902.

Clarence H. Risteen
Notary Public.

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MISS Choc memo D33

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 26, 1899.

ALEX . F. MCGAHEY, the applicant, after being duly sworn states: I am 27 years old. I am a son of Lewis L. McGahey, above named. My wife is named Florence, and is a white woman, by whom I have one child named William C., aged two years. (Apparently White. WC)

H.C.Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states: That the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on the 26th day of January, 1899, in the matter of the application of Alex. F. McGahey, et al., for identification as Mississippi Choctaws

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June 1902.

Chas Mitchell Wood
Notary Public.

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refer to MCR 1631

miss choc memo D34

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 26, 1899.

OLIVER L. HORTON, after being duly sworn, states: I am thirty-four years old. I am a white man, the husband of Emma L., daughter of Lewis L. McGahey, above named. She is 24 years old. We have the following children: William E., 6; Oscar L., 4; and Lulu B., 1 year old.
(Apparently White.WC)

H. C. Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states That the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on the 26th day of January, 1899 in the matter of the application of Oliver L. Horton et al., for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

H. C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June 1902.

James H. McLaughlin
Notary Public

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miss choc memo D35

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 26, 1899.

PHIL. C. HIGGASON, after being duly sworn states. I am a white man; thirty-one years of age; the husband of Ariann, the daughter of Lewis L. McGahey, above. she is 29 years old. We have the following children: Selia G., 10; Nora B., 8; Elva L. and Everet F. (twins) 6; Lewis C., 4; and Winnie G., two years old. (Apparently White. WC)

H.C. Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states That the above and foregoing is a full; true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on the 26th day of January, 1899 in the matter of the application of Oliver L. Horton, et al., for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

H. C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June 1902.

Clarence M. Wood
Notary Public.

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miss choc memo D36

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Carthage, Mississippi, January 26, 1909.

ALLEN H. MESS the applicant after being duly sworn states: I am 55 years old. I am a brother to Mrs. Johnson above. My son Charles A. Mess, aged 26 years is married to a white woman named Florence, they have but one child named Clara, aged five months. I have a daughter named Ella, aged 22, now the wife of James Johnson, a white man. She has two children; Ruth, 3, and Cornelia, 1 year old. I have the following children, unmarried: Myrtle, 24; and Paul S., 10 years old, (Apparently White. WC)

H.C. Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states that the above and foregoing is a full and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on the 26th day of January 1909 in the matter of the application of Allen H. Mess et al., applicants for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June 1909.

Clara Mitchell
Notary Public

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Garthage, Mississippi, January 26, 1899.

ALLEN H. MOSS the applicant after being duly sworn states: I am 55 years old. I am a brother to Mrs. Johnson above. My son Charles A. Moss, aged 26 years is married to a white woman ~~named~~ ^{named} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~me~~ ^{me}, they have but one child named Clara, aged five months. I have a daughter named Julia, aged 22, now the wife of James Johnson, a white man. She has two children; Ruth, 3, and Cornelia, 1 year old. I have the following children, unmarried: Myrtle, 24; and Paul S., 10 years old, (Apparently White. WC)

H.C. Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on the 26th day of January 1899 in the matter of the application of Allen H. Moss et al., ~~specimens~~ for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June 1902.

Charles H. Risteen
Notary Public.

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refer to MCR 1631

M111 choc memo D37

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Carthage, Mississippi, January 26, 1899.

ALLEN H. MOSS the applicant after being duly sworn states: I am 55 years old. I am a brother to Mrs. Johnson above. My son Charles A. Moss, aged 26 years is married to a white woman ~~xx~~ named Florence, they have but one child named Clara, aged five months. I have a daughter named Mela, aged 22, now the wife of James Johnson, a white man. She has two children; Ruth, 3, and Cornelia, 1 year old. I have the following children, unmarried: Myrtle, 24; and Paul S., 10 years old.
(Apparently White. WC)

H.C. Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on the 26th day of January 1899 in the matter of the application of Allen H. Moss et al., ~~applicant~~ for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June 1902.

Wm. Mitchell Wood
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Oathage, Mississippi, January 24, 1900.

ALLEN E. MEAN the applicant after being duly sworn states: I am 34 years old. I am a brother to Mrs. Johnson above. My son Charles A. Mean, aged 26 years is married to a white woman ~~named Florence~~, they have but one child named Clara, aged five months. I have a daughter named Nula, aged 22, now the wife of James Johnson, a white man. She has two children; Ruth, 3, and Gertrude, 1 year old. I have the following children, unmarried; Myrtle, 24; and Paul E., 10 years old.
(Apparently White. WC)

H.C. Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on the 24th day of January 1900 in the matter of the application of Allen E. Mean et al.; ~~specimens~~ for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June 1902.

Clara Mitchell Wood
Notary Public.

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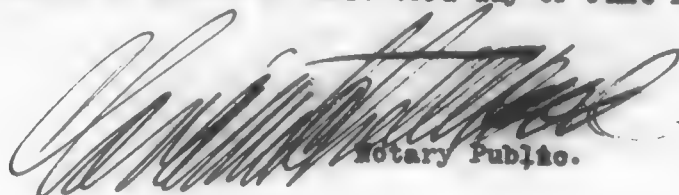
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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 26, 1899.

CHARLES M. MOSS the applicant after being duly sworn states: I am forty-nine years old. My wife is named Annie E., and is a white woman. We have the following children: Ingram P., 21; Beulah E., 19; Minnie, 18 and Annie M., 6 years old. (Apparently White. WC)

H.C. Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states that ~~in the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy~~ of the testimony taken before the Commission on the 26th day of January 1899 in the matter of the application of Charles M. Moss et al., for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June 1902.


Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi January 26, 1899.

OLIVER P. McMURRY, after being duly sworn states: I am forty six years old. I am a white man and the husband of Lillia A., aged forty years, the sister of Mrs. Johnson, above, and by her I have the following children: Leonidos, 17; Charles L., 15; Ida O., 12; Minnie B., 10; Annie L., 5; and Ollie L., 2 years old (Apparently Whit e.WC)

H.C.Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on the 26th day of January 1899 in the matter of the application of Oliver P. McMurry et al., for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

H.C.Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June 1902.

Wm. H. Wood
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 26, 1899.

WILLIAM F. ALLEN, after being duly sworn states: I am forty-six years old. I claim for my children. My wife is dead. Her name was Emma, and she was the sister of Mrs. Johnson, above. I have four children: Matilda O., 21; Louis E., 19; Augusta A., 16; and Lyda, 14 years old.
(Apparently White. WC)

H.C. Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on the 26th day of January 1899 in the matter of the application of William F. Allen et al., for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June 1902.

Wm. T. Hall

Notary Public.

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MISS Choc memo D42

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 26, 1899.

JAMES W. MOSS, the applicant, after being duly sworn states: I am twenty-two years old. I am the son of Benjamin F. Moss, a brother of Mrs. Johnson, above. My mother is a white woman. My wife Bettie is a white woman. We have one child named Dewey Lee Moss, eight months old.
(Appranetly White. WC)

H.C.Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on the 26th day of January 1899 in the matter of the application of James W. Moss et al., for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June 1902.

Carroll Wood
Notary Public

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 26, 1899.

Witness J. E. Allen on behalf of applicants, testifies as follows: I am acquainted with Allen H. Moss, Charles M. Moss and Lillie A. McMurry. They are brothers and sisters of Mrs. Rufus L. Johnson, and by the same mother. Benjamin F. Moss is also a brother of hers.

Witness F. P. Bowie called and sworn on behalf of applicants testified as follows: I am custodian of records of marriage in Leake County, Miss., being Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County and I have here a record showing the marriage between Benjamin F. Moss and Elizabeth Reynolds October 10th 1867. That is the date the license was issued and the marriage solemnized.

Mrs. Johnson's Family is as follows: Floy, now the wife of Billie Minchew who is a white man. They have four children: Annie L., 11; Kittie E., 9; Effie, 4; Ella Kate, four months old. Minnie M., aged 29, now the wife of Phelix H. Thompson, a white man. They have the following children: Claude W., 7; Eunice M., 4; and E. Zella L., 1 year old.
(Apparently White. WC)

H.C. Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission on the 26th day of January 1899 in the matter of the application of Allen H. Moss et al., for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June 1902.

Wm. H. Wood
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 26, 1899.

ALLEN H. MOSS, JR., the applicant, after being sworn states: I am 29 years old. My father is living. I am the son of Benjamin F. Moss, who is the brother of Mrs. Johnson, above. My mother, Elizabeth, was a white woman. There is a record of marriage in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Leake County, Mississippi, which I will produce. I have a wife. Her name is Robert V., and she is a white woman. We have the following children: Elma, 6; Bernard E., 4; Earnest H., 2; and Rubie four months old. (Apparently White.WC)

H.C.Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission on the 26th day of January 1899 in the matter of the application of Allen H. Moss Jr. et al for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

H. C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June 1902.

Wm. T. Wood
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 24, 1899.

JOHN T. TERRY, the applicant, after being duly sworn by Commissioner McKennon, testified as follows: I reside in Leflore County, Mississippi. My wife is Cora L. Terry, aged 36 years. I am forty-three years old. My wife was a grand daughter of Greenwood Leflore, and the daughter of Mrs. Rebecca C. Harris. I have no further evidence than that given by my brother-in-law, Mr. Harris. I have no married children. My children are as follows: Benjamin T. Terry, aged fifteen years.
(Apparently White.WC)

H.C.Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission on the 24th day of January 1899 in the matter of the application of John T. Terry for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June 1902.

Carson Mitchell
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 24, 1899.

JAMES C. HARRIS, the applicant, after being duly sworn by Commissioner McKennon, testified as follows:

- Q What is your age? Answer: Thirty.
Q Do you claim for yourself? Answer: Yes sir.
Q Through whom do you claim?
A Greenwood Leflore, my grandfather.
Q Are you the son of his daughter? A Yes sir, the son of Rebecca C. Leflore. My father was named James C. Harris.
Q Have you any evidence? A I have personal evidence with me, and also written evidence from the Clerk of the Court of Carroll County. I only have evidence to the extent that he complied with the treaty, and helped make the treaty. This I learn from my grand mother.
Q Is she still living? Answer: Yes sir.
Q What is her name? Answer: Precilla Leflore.
Q Now you may make any statement you want in the record?
A There are relatives around this place that can say that I am a grand son of Greenwood Leflore. They can give you a great deal of information on the matter. I am intimately acquainted with my grand mother, Precilla Leflore, who is yet living, as before stated, and I have had frequent conversations with her in regard to my grand father, Greenwood Leflore, who is the same Greenwood Leflore who represented the Choctaw Nation in negotiating the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek, in 1830, and while I do not know what particular steps he took in regard to declaring his intentions to become a citizen, yet I do know from her statements and other information that he did not move west with other Choctaws, but remained and became a citizen of the State of Mississippi. My wife is a white woman, and we have the following children: Teresa C., 5; Rebecca L., 2; and Valerie, 3 months old. My mother was unable to appear here in person. My father is James C. Harris, Sr., and my mother is Rebecca C. Harris, aged 63 years. She has three unmarried children, as follows: Rebecca C. Jr., 26; Abram H., 23; and Rosa A., 21 years old. I have a sister named Florence D. Ray, aged 42 years, wife of W. L. Ray, and she is unable to appear in person. She has the following children: Harris L., 19; Florence, 16; Cora, 15; William, 12; and Fannie E., 10 years old.

H.C. Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on the 24th day of January, 1899 in the matter of the application of James C. Harris, et al., for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June 1902.



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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 24, 1899.

JAMES C. HARRIS, the applicant, after being duly sworn by Commissioner McKennon, testified as follows:

- Q What is your age? Answer: Thirty.
- Q Do you claim for yourself? Answer: Yes sir.
- Q Through whom do you claim? A Greenwood Leflore, my grandfather.
- Q Are you the son of his daughter? A Yes sir, the son of Rebecca E. Leflore. My father was named James C. Harris.
- Q Have you any evidence? A I have personal evidence with me, and also written evidence from the Clerk of the Court of Carroll County. I only have evidence to the extent that he complied with the treaty, and helped make the treaty. This I learn from my grand mother.
- Q Is she still living? A Answer: Yes sir.
- Q What is her name? Answer: Precilla Leflore.
- Q Now you may make any statement you want in the record?
- A There are relatives around this place that can say that I am a grand son of Greenwood Leflore. They can give you a great deal of information on the matter. I am intimately acquainted with my grand mother, Precilla Leflore, who is yet living, as before stated, and I have had frequent conversations with her in regard to my grand father, Greenwood Leflore, who is the same Greenwood Leflore who represented the ~~Choctaw~~ Choctaw Nation in negotiating the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek, in 1830, and while I do not know what particular steps he took in regard to declaring his intentions to become a citizen, yet I do know from her statements and other information that he did not move west with other Choctaws, but remained and became a citizen of the State of Mississippi. My wife is a white woman, and we have the following children: Teresa C., 5; Rebecca L., 2; and Valerie, 3 months old. My mother was unable to appear here in person. My father is James C. Harris, Sr., and my mother is Rebecca C. Harris, aged 63 years. She has three unmarried children, as follows: Rebecca C., Jr., 26; Abram H., 23 and Rosa A., 21 years old. I have a sister named Florence D. Ray, aged 42 years wife of W. L. Ray, and she is unable to appear in person. she has the following children: Harris L., 19; Florence, 16; Cora, 15; William, 12; and Fannie E., 10 years old.
- (Apparently White. WC)

H.C. Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on the 24th day of January 1899 in the matter of the application of James C. Harris, et al., for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June 1902.

Wm. H. Bell
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 24, 1899.

JAMES C. HARRIS, the applicant, after being duly sworn by Commissioner McKennon, testified as follows:

Q What is your age? Answer: Thirty.

Q Do you claim for yourself? Answer: Yes sir.

Q Through whom do you claim? A Greenwood Leflore, my grandfather.

Q Are you the son of his daughter? A Yes sir, the son of Rebecca C. Leflore. My father was named James C. Harris.

Q Have you any evidence? A I have personal evidence with me, and also written evidence from the Clerk of the Court of Carroll County. I only have evidence to the extent that he complied with the treaty, and helped make the treaty. This I learn from my grand mother.

Q Is she still living? Answer: Yes sir.

Q What is her name? Answer: Precilla Leflore.

Q Now you may make any statement you want in the record?

A There are relatives around this place that can say that I am a grand son of Greenwood Leflore. They can give you a great deal of information in the matter. I am intimately acquainted with my grandmother, Precilla Leflore, who is yet living, as before stated, and I have had frequently conversations with her in regard to my grand father, Greenwood Leflore, who is the same Greenwood Leflore who represented the Choctaw Nation in negotiating the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek in 1830, and while I do not know what particular steps he took in regard to declaring his intentions to become a citizen, yet I do know from her statements and other information that he did not move west with other Choctaws, but remained and became a citizen of the State of Mississippi. My wife is a white woman, and we have the following children: Teresa C., 5; Rebecca L., 2; and Valerie, 3 months old. My mother was unable to appear here in person. My father is James C. Harris, Sr., and my mother is Rebecca C. Harris, aged 63 years. She has three unmarried children, as follows: Rebecca C., Jr., 26; Abram H., 23 and Rosa A., 21 years old. I have a sister named Florence D. Ray, aged 42 years wife of W. L. Ray, and she is unable to appear in person. She has the following children: Harris L., 19; Florence 16; Cora, 15; William, 12; and Fannie E., 10 years old.
(Apparently White.WC)

H.C.Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on the 24th day of January 1899 in the matter of the application of James C. Harris, et al., for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June 1902.

James C. Harris
Notary Public

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, January 24, 1899.

JOHN B. GROVES, the applicant, after being duly sworn by Commissioner McKennon, testified as follows:

- Q What is your age? A Answer: Thirty.
Q You claim as a Mississippi Choctaw? Answer: Yes sir.
Q Through whom do you claim? Answer: Through Benjamin Leflore.
Q What evidence have you that he complied with the provisions of the 14th article of the treaty of 1830? Have you any record evidence? A Yes sir, but I have not it with me.
Q You say you haven't it with you: where is it?
A It is on record here. I have not looked it up, but others that claim with me have looked it up, and they are not present to-day.
Q Who are the other members of the family? A Rufus Johnson, who is a son-in-law of Benjamin Leflore.
Q Benjamin Leflore is shown to have taken 640 acres of land, by the Report of Locations made by Colonel George W. Martin, dated September 1st, 1835. What was your grand mother's name?
A Sarah A. Grove. She was the daughter of Benjamin Leflore.
Q Your mother, or your father was the daughter of Sarah?
A My father, John Groves, was the son of Sarah A. Groves.
Q Have you a family? Answer: No sir.
Q Just yourself? A Yes sir, but I would like to represent my brother and sister.
Q Where is your brother? Answer: At home.
Q Any reason why he should not come? Answer: No sir.
Q Is your sister married? Answer: No sir.
Q Either of them have a family? Answer: No sir.
Q What is your brother's name? Answer: Benjamin A. Groves.
Q What is his age? Answer: Twenty-eight.
Q What is your sister named? Answer: Sallie Grove.
Q Her age? Answer: Twenty-six.

(Shows slight Indian blood.WC)

J. D. Guice, called and sworn as a witness on behalf of applicant John B. Groves, testified as follows:

- Q Are you acquainted with these applicants? Ans.: I am, sir.
Q Did you know their father and mother? Answer: Yes sir.
Q Did you know their grand father and grand mother?
A I knew their grand mother, but their grand father was dead before I came here. But I knew his widow quite well.
Q What was her name? A Mary. I knew her to be the widow of Benjamin Leflore.
Q You know Sarah? Answer: Yes sir.
Q She was the daughter of Mrs. Leflore? Answer: Yes sir.
Q You know her son John Groves? Answer: Yes sir.
Q Do you know these applicants to be the children of John Groves?
A Yes sir. John Groves was the son of I. C. Groves, and of his wife Sarah Groves. I am not related to these claimants.

H.C.Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission on the 24th day of January 1899 in the matter of the application of John B. Groves for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June 1902.

Charles H. Wood
Notary Public

Miss Choc memo D53

refer to MCR 1631

Miss Choc memo D53

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Leake County, Miss., January 24, 1899.

PRESLEY GROVES, the applicant, after being duly sworn
by Commissioner McKennon, testifies as follows:

Q What is your age, please?

A I am fifty-seven years old. Benjamin Leflore was my grand
father. My mother was named Sarah. My father was named S. C.
Groves. My wife is a white woman. I have eight children. My son
Louie Groves is thirty-seven years old, and is married to a white
woman, and has the following children: Orian, 12; Nona, 10;
Carrie, 7; Ossie, 5; Zera, 1 year old. I have a daughter married.
Her name is Mignon, and she is now the wife of Frank M. Hutchins.
She is about thirty-three years old. She has the following chil-
dren: Orville, 11; Edna, 9; Clide, 7; Emmet, 6; Frank, 2; and
Louie, 1 year old. I have another daughter married. She is the
wife of Luther Brantley. Her name is Alpha. She is twenty-two
years old. She has the following children: Ray, 2; Colonel, 1; and
Lucile, two days old. I have another married daughter, Mamie, now
the wife of Alex. L. Gilbert. She is about twenty-five years old.
She has no children. I have the following children: Lama, 27;
Judge, 21; Myrtle, 16; Iradell C., 15 years old. They are unmar-
ried.

(Presley Groves shows considerable Indian Blood. WC)

Witness J. E. Allen, called and sworn on behalf of the
above applicant, testified as follows: I know Presley Groves. I
know his mother, Sarah Leflore. I don't know what relation she
was to Greenwood Leflore. I knew Benjamin Leflore. Presley Groves'
mother was a daughter of Benjamin Leflore, and I have known Pres-
ley Groves since he was a little boy. I am seventy-eight years old
and reside in Carthage, Leake County, Mississippi. I am not
related to Mr. Groves in any way.

H. C. Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states: That
the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the
testimony taken before the Commission to the Five Civilized
Tribes on the 24th day of January, 1899, in the matter of the
application of Presley Groves et al., for identification as
Mississippi Choctaws.

H. C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June 1902.

Clara M. Stollwood
Notary Public.

MISS Choc memo D56

refer to MCR 1631

MISS Choc memo D56

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Leake County, Miss., January 24, 1899

PRESLEY GROVES, the applicant, after being duly sworn by Commissioner McKennon, testifies as follows:

Q What is your age, please?

A I am fifty-seven years old. Benjamin Leflore was my grand father. My mother was named Sarah. My father was named S. C. Groves. My wife is a white woman. I have eight children. My son Louie Groves is thirty-seven years old, and is married to a white woman, and has the following children: Orian, 12; Nona, 10; Carrie, 7; Ossie, 5; Zera, 1 year old. I have a daughter married. Her name is Mignon, and she is now the wife of Frank M. Hutchins. She is about thirty-three years old. She has the following children: Orville, 11; Edna, 9; Clide, 7; Emmett, 6; Frank 2; and Louis, 1 year old. I have another daughter married. She is the wife of Luther Brantley. Her name is Alpha. She is twenty-two years old. She has the following children: Ray, 2; Colonel, 1; and Lucile, two days old. I have another married daughter, Mamie, now the wife of Alex. L. Gilbert. She is about twenty-five years old. She has no children. I have the following children: Lama, 27; Judge, 21; Myrtle, 16; Irade 11 C., 15 years old. They are unmarried.

(Presley Groves shows considerable Indian Blood. WC)

Witness J. E. Allen, called and sworn on behalf of the above applicant testified as follows: I know Presley Groves. I know his mother, Sarah Leflore. I don't know what relation she was to Greenwood Leflore. I knew Benjamin Leflore. Presley Groves' mother was a daughter of Benjamin Leflore, and I have known Presley Groves since he was a little boy. I am seventy-eight years old and reside in Carthage, Leake County, Mississippi. I am not related to Mr. Groves in any way.

H.C. Risteen, being first duly sworn upon his oath states: That the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on the 24th day of January, 1899, in the matter of the application of Presley Groves et al., for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June 1902.

Charles Mitchell Wood
Notary Public

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refer to mcr 1631

miss choc memo D57

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Leake County, Miss., January 24, 1899.

PRESLEY GROVES, the applicant, after being duly sworn by Commissioner McKennon, testifies as follows:

Q What is your age, please? A I am fifty-seven years old. Benjamin Leflore was my grand father. My mother was name Sarah. My father was named S. C. Groves. My wife is a white woman. I have eight children. My s on Louie Groves is thirty-seven years old, and is married to a white woman, and has the following children: Orian, 12; Nona, 10; Carrie, 7; Ossie, 8; Zera, 1 years old. I have a daughter married. Her name is Mignon, and she is now the wife of Frank M. Hutchins. She is about thirty-three years old. She has the following children: Orville, 11; Edna, 9; Clide, 7; Emmett, 6; Frank, 2; and Louie, 1 year old. I have another daughter married. She is the wife of Luther Brantley. Her name is Alpha. She is twenty-two years old. She has the following children: Ray, 2; Colonel, 1; and Lucile, two days old. I have another married daughter, Mamie, now the wife of Alex. L. Gilbert. She is about twenty-five years old. She has no children. I have the following children: Lama, 27; Judge, 21; Myrtle, 16; Iredell C., 15 years old. They are unmarried.

(Presley Groves shows considerable Indian Blood. WC)

Witness J. E. Allen, called and sworn on behalf of the above applicant, testified as follows: I know Presley Groves. I know his mother Sarah Leflore. I dont know what relation she was to Greenwood Leflore. I know Benjamin Leflore, and I have known Presley Groves since he was a little boy. I am seventy-eight years old and reside in Carthage, Leake County, Mississippi. I am not related to Mr. Groves in any way.

H. C. Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states: That the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on the 24th day of January, 1899, in the matter of the application of Presley Groves et al., for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

H. C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June 1902.

Carroll T. Wood
Notary Public.

Miss Choc memo D73

refer to MCR 163/

Miss Choc memo D73

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Carthage, Mississippi, February 10, 1899.

MRS. ROSA L. WEST, the applicant, after being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

- Q What is your age? Answer: 41 years.
Q For whom do you claim? Answer: Myself and children.
Q Under whom do you claim? Answer: Greenwood Leflore.
Q What relation are you to Greenwood Leflore. A Grand child.
Q Your mother or your father was Greenwood Leflore's child?
A My father, Colonel Jack D. Leflore was a son of Greenwood Leflore. My mother was a white woman.
Q We will have to have evidence of the marriage of you father and mother.
A They were married in this State, in Carroll County. The record is there and can be supplied at any time.
Q Please name your children? A Fannie E., 16; Louie L., 15; Carrie G., 9; Fredo. E., 6; and Rosa L., Jr., 3 years old.
(Apparently White. WC)

H.C. Risteen being first duly sworn upon his oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the testimony taken before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on the 10th day of February 1899 in the matter of the application of Mrs. Rosa L. West, et al., for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

H.C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June 1902.

Oliver Mitchell Wood
Notary Public.

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George Patten

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Territory, and ~~had~~ known
him all his life;
to be ^{recognized as} one-sixteenth ($\frac{1}{16}$)
Mississippi Choctaw
Indian, and $\frac{15}{16}$ white;
also knew his father
and mother, and also
his Grand Mother on
his mother's side, and
that she, (his grand
mother), was one-quarter
($\frac{1}{4}$) Mississippi Choctaw
Indian; and that
the said George Patten
was known and re-
cognized as ~~such~~ mixed
blood in the community
in which he was born,
raised, and formally
resided.

H. H. Bilbo

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 2nd day of
August 1904
(L. S.)

D. C. Hullom
Chancellor

The State of Mississippi
Marion County }

Personally
appeared before the un-
derigned Clerk of the
Chancery Court of the
County of Marion in
the State of Mississippi
which is a Court of
record having a Seal,
H. H. Bilbo who being
by me duly sworn says
on oath, that he is
personally acquainted
with one George Patten
who was formerly a
resident (~~of~~) citizen of
said County and State
aforesaid; and who is
at present a citizen of
the Indian Territory, living
near Marietta in said

Mrs. Peggie Stogner who being
 duly sworn says in oath that
 she personally knew one George Patton
 who formerly lived in this neighborhood
 but now resides near Marietta
 Indian Territory & says she knew
 him to be one sixteenth Mississippi
 Choctaw Indian & ^{15/16} white &
 she also knew his father & mother
 Robert Patton & Sara Patton &
 his grand father's Warren Ball
 & Polly Ball on his mother's side
 who was known & received as
 Mississippi Choctaw Indian
 descent & & received by the people
 in the community in which they
 lived

Peggie ^{the} Stogner

Sworn and subscribed to before me
 this the 6 day of September 1901
 at Marietta, Ind. B. S.

CERTIFICATE BY CLERK TO SIGNATURE OF J. P. Sec. 1700, Annotated Code, 1902. (Box 281)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
 County of Marietta I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Chancery Court of the
 County of Marietta In said State (said Court being a Court of record, and having an official seal),
 do hereby certify that Peggie Stogner whose genuine signature appears to the annexed
 and foregoing Certificate of Peggie Stogner is now, and was at the date of said Certificate, a member
 of the Bar in and for said County, duly elected and qualified according to law; that all his official acts as such are entitled
 to full faith and credit, and that his said Certificate is in due form of law.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my signature and affix the seal of said Court, at
Columbia Mississippi, this the 13th day of
September A.D. 1901
E. J. Venable Clerk.

By E. J. Venable D. C.

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re alleged application of Mrs H. L. Green
Rhoda Almira Parks and Mrs M. A. Parks
formerly Nancy J. Cole to be identified as
Mississippi Choctaws

Petition filed Aug 22, 1906 and
forwarded Dept Sept 17, 1906

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 17, 1906.

Zevely, Givens & Smith,

Attorneys at Law,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of August 17, 1906, transmitting petition on behalf of Mrs. H. L. Green, formerly Effie Susan Parks, Rhoda Almira Parks and Mrs. M. A. Parks, formerly Nancy J. Cole, to be enrolled as Mississippi Choctaws, you are advised that I have this date transmitted said petition to the Secretary of the Interior with the recommendation that the same be denied insofar as it refers to Rhoda Almira Parks and Mrs. M. A. Parks, formerly Nancy J. Cole, and that Mrs. H. L. Green be notified that upon her personal appearance before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, within a reasonable time, she will be permitted to submit testimony for the purpose of establishing whether any application was ever made for her identification as a Mississippi Choctaw within the time prescribed by law, and offer such other evidence as she may desire in reference to her alleged right to be so identified.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 17, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a petition received at this office August 22, 1906, and submitted by Messrs. Zevely, Givens & Smith, attorneys at law, Muskogee, Indian Territory, on behalf of Mrs. H. L. Green, formerly Effie Susan Parks, Rhoda Almira Parks and Mrs. M. A. Parks, formerly Nancy J. Cole, praying that they be granted a hearing and permitted to prove that they are Mississippi Choctaws and entitled to be enrolled as such by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In transmitting this petition I have the honor to report that it does not appear from the records of this office that any formal application has ever been made by or on behalf of the persons named in the petition for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

The Department under date of February 17, 1905, referred to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for consideration and appropriate action, a letter of Mrs. H. L. Green of 4237 Central street, Kansas City, Missouri, dated February 9, 1905, and

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addressed to the Secretary, in which she alleged that she was a direct descendant of one Mary Burris (or Burrus) whose name appears on the Indian roll in Mississippi, and requested to be advised if there was any manner in which she could secure her enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

To the letter above mentioned the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes replied on March 4, 1905, and advised Mrs. Green that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), there was then no authority or jurisdiction vested in said Commission for the reception or consideration of any original applications for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

August 9, 1906, this office received from H. L. Green of 3669 Harrison street, Kansas City, Missouri, a letter in which he desired to be advised of the proper steps to be taken to secure the enrollment of his wife and the members of her family as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

August 10, 1906, Mr. Green was advised of the provisions of section 1 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129). He was further informed that if in view thereof the applicants were still desirous of appearing before the Commissioner at his office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, they could do so at any date within a reasonable time, when sufficient testimony would

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be taken for the purpose of establishing whether any application of any character was made for their identification as Mississippi Choctaws within the time prescribed by law.

August 25, 1906,, this office received from Nancy Jane Parks and Rhoda Almira Parks, of Brownington, Missouri, a letter dated August 20, 1906, making application for enrollment as Mississippi Choctaws and for an allotment of lands of the Choctaw Nation. In this letter it was stated as follows:

"We are the mother and sister respectively of Mrs. H. L. Green, 4237 Central St., Kansas City, Mo., whose letter of inquiry dates from Feb. 9, 1905. Our application would have been sent in with hers at that time had it not been for the fact that your answer to her letter stated that the time had then expired."

In the petition herewith transmitted Messrs. Zevely, Givens & Smith allege that the letter of Edward M. Dawson, Chief Clerk of the Department of the Interior, of February 17, 1905, and the letter of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of March 4, 1905, to Mrs. H. L. Green, 4237 Central street, Kansas City, Missouri, constitute applications made for the enrollment of the petitioners within the time prescribed by law.

I do not consider that this contention can be sustained and can see no relief for any of the petitioners whatever, with the possible exception of Mrs. H. L. Green.

I have therefore the honor to respectfully recommend that the petition insofar as it refers to Rhoda Almira Parks and Mrs.

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M. A. Parks, formerly Nancy J. Cole, be denied, and that Mrs. H. L. Green, formerly Effie Susan Parks, be informed that if she so desires she may appear before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at his office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, within a reasonable time, when sufficient testimony will be taken for the purpose of establishing that an application was made for her identification as a Mississippi Choctaw within the time prescribed by law, at which time she will also be permitted to submit the oral testimony of witnesses and introduce documentary evidence tending to establish her individual right to be identified as a Mississippi Choctaw Indian under the provisions of the 14th article of the Choctaw treaty of September 27, 1830.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE application of Mrs. H. L.
Graham, formerly Elsie Susan
Parks, Rious Almira Parks and
M. M. A. Parks, formerly
Nancy J. Cole, to be enrolled
as Mississippi Choctaws.

Come the above named applicants, Z. L. Graham &
Seth, and their children, and respectively at that time the above
made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes to
be enrolled as citizens of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians as Missis-
sippi Choctaws; that said application for enrollment was made prior
to December 1, 1900, and has not received consideration by the
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, nor its successor, the
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

As evidence that said applicants made application to be
enrolled as citizens of the Choctaw Nation as Mississippi Choctaws
and that said applicants attach hereto a copy of
a letter from Edward M. Dawson, Chief Clerk, Department of the
Interior, dated February 17, 1900, marked Exhibit "A" and a copy of
a letter from C. R. Brackenridge, Commissioner in Charge, dated
March 1, 1900, marked Exhibit "B" and state that the originals of
said letters are in said applicants' possession and will be pre-
sented upon request of the Honorable Commission.

But the said applicants will appear at said
enrollment and have their names enrolled as Missis-
sippi Choctaws and the Honorable Commission is respectfully re-
quested to consider the same and to enroll the said applicants as
citizens of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians as Mississippi Choctaws.
Very respectfully,
Yours truly,
The Applicants

and will prove that they are entitled to be enrolled as Mississippi Choctaws under and by virtue of the Treaty and Statute in such case made and provided, and further state that the letters heretofore attached were misleading and prevented your applicants from prosecuting their claim immediately upon filing their application, as heretofore stated.

WHEREFORE, your applicants pray that they be granted a hearing and that they be permitted to prove that they are Mississippi Choctaws and entitled to be enrolled as such by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, and for all further and proper relief.

Georgy Lewis E. Smith
Attorneys for applicants.

Exhibit A.

I.T.D. 1315-1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington.

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February 17, 1905.

LRS

Mrs. H. L. Green,
4237 Central St.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, asking to be enrolled, stating you are a descendant of Mrs. Mary Burras (or Burras). You are advised that said letter has been referred to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, I. T., for consideration and appropriate action.

Respectfully,

Edward M. Dawson

Chief Clerk.

Exhibit A.

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Commissioners:

Tans Bixby,
Thomas B. Needles,
C.R. Breckenridge.

Wm. O. Beall,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 4, 1905

Mrs. H. L. Green,

#4237 Central Street,

Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 9, 1905, by reference from the Secretary of the Interior. You ask if there is any way you can or not make application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

In reply your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1903, which was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 2, 1904:

"The application of no person for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw shall be received by said Commission after six months subsequent to the date of the final ratification of this agreement."

Under the above legislation this Commission is now without authority to receive or consider the original application of any person for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw.

Respectfully,

C. R. Breckenridge.

C. R. Breckenridge.
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United States of America
Indian Territory
Western Judicial District. | SS.

W. R. Allen of Muskogee, Indian Territory, before me,
Notary Public, and says that he is over the age of twenty-one years;
that he carried a copy of the attached and foregoing application upon
Messrs. Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, Attorneys for the Choctaw
Nation, by posting at the Post Office at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
a letter containing a copy of said application, properly stamped and
addressed to said attorneys at their post office address at South
McAlester, Indian Territory; that the receipt receipt hereto
attached is the receipt received by him for said letter containing
a copy of said application.

W. R. Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of
August, 1901.

Chester A. Cowper
Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec 16, 06.

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Department of the Interior
Comm. to the Five Civilized Tribes

IN RE application of Mrs. H.L.
Green, formerly Effie Susan Parks,
Rhoda Almira Parks and Mrs. M. A.
Parks, formerly Nancy J. Cole, to
be enrolled as Mississippi
Choctaws.

Renewal of Application.

Zevely, Givens & Smith,
Attorneys.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 19, 1906.

Zevely, Givens & Smith,
Attorneys at Law,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of December 4, 1906 (I T D 23942-1906), accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of November 26, 1906 (Land 83239-1906), relative to the alleged application of Mrs. H. L. Green, Rhoda Almira Parks and Mrs. M. A. Parks, formerly Nancy J. Cole, to be identified as Mississippi Choctaws.

The Department directs this office to notify Rhoda Almira Parks and Mrs. M. A. Parks that the Commissioner is authorized to refuse to accept or hear proof concerning their status as descendants of a 14th article Choctaw Indian.

The Department states that it sees no objection to allowing Mrs. Green to appear before this office, within a reasonable time, when sufficient testimony may be taken for the purpose of establishing whether or not application was made for her identification within the time prescribed by law, and at which time she will also be permitted to introduce oral testimony of witnesses and documentary evidence tending to establish her individual right to

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be identified as a Mississippi Choctaw Indian, under the provisions of the 14th article of the treaty of 1830.

The Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs in his report of November 26, 1906, above referred to, recommends that Mrs. Green be notified that the records of the Indian Office do not show that any person by the name of Burris (or Burrus), the alleged ancestor of the claimant, was a beneficiary under the 14th article of the treaty of 1830, and that unless she can submit proof of some other ancestral name than that of Burris, her application could not have a successful outcome, even though she could establish by satisfactory proof the fact of the making of her application within the time prescribed by law.

If Mrs. Green still insists upon making personal appearance before this office, it is suggested that she do so as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 19, 1906.

Mrs. H. L. Green,
#3669 Harrison Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of December 4, 1906 (I T D 23942-1906), accompanied by the report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of November 26, 1906 (Land 83239-1906), relative to the alleged application of yourself, Rhoda Almira Parks and Mrs. M. A. Parks, formerly Nancy J. Cole, to be identified as Mississippi Choctaws.

The Department directs this office to notify Rhoda Almira Parks and Mrs. M. A. Parks that the Commissioner is authorized to refuse to accept or hear proof concerning their status as descendants of a 14th article Choctaw Indian, and to advise you that the records of the Indian Office do not show that any person by the name of Burris (or Burrus), your alleged ancestor, was a beneficiary under the 14th article of the Choctaw treaty of 1830, and that unless you can submit proof of some other ancestral name than that of Burris, your application could not have a successful outcome, even though you could establish by satisfactory proof the fact of the making of your application within the time prescribed by law.

Mrs. H L G 2

If you still insist on appearing before the Commissioner to be heard in this matter, it is suggested that you make such appearance at an early date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 23942-1906.

December 4, 1906.

LRS

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir :--

With letter of September 17, 1906, you submitted a petition requesting that Mrs. H. L. Green, formerly Effie Susan Parks, Rhoda Elmira Parks, and Mrs. M. A. Parks, formerly Nancy J. Cole, be granted a hearing to show that they are entitled to identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

It appears that prior to February 17, 1906, no application had been made to you or the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the identification of any of these persons. On that date the Department referred to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for appropriate action a letter from Mrs. Green addressed to it from Kansas City, Mo., dated February 9, 1906, alleging that she was a direct descendant of one Mary Burris (or Burrus), whose name appears "on the Indian roll in Mississippi," and requesting to be advised if there was any manner in which she could secure her enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

On March 4, 1906, the Commission advised Mrs. Green that under the provisions of the Act of July 1, 1902, 32 Stat., 641), there was no authority vested in it to receive or consider orig-

inal applications for the identification of Mississippi Choctaws.

On August 9, 1906, your office received from H. L. Green a letter, in which he desired to be advised of proper steps to be taken to secure the enrollment of his wife and the members of his family as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

August 10, 1906, Mr. Green was advised by your office of the provisions of section 1 of the Act of April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), and informed that if the applicants were still desirous of appearing before you they could do so at any date within a reasonable time, when testimony would be taken for the purpose of establishing whether any application of any character was made for their identification as Mississippi Choctaws within the time prescribed by law.

It appears that on August 25, 1906, your office received from Nancy Jane Parks and Rhoda Amelia Parks a letter dated Brownington, Mo., August 20, 1906, making application for enrollment as Mississippi Choctaws, as follows:

"We are the mother and sister respectively of Mrs. H. L. Green, 4237 Central St., Kansas City, Mo., whose letter of inquiry dates from Feb. 9, 1906. Our application would have been sent in with hers at that time had it not been for the fact that your answer to her letter stated that the time had then expired."

In petition presented it is claimed that the letter of the Chief Clerk of the Department of February 17, 1906, and the letter of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of March 4,

1905, to Mrs. Green constituted applications made for the enrollment of petitioners within the time prescribed by law.

You do not consider that this contention can be sustained, with a possible exception of Mrs. Green, and you recommend that the petition, in so far as it refers to Rhoda Amelia Parks and Mrs. M. A. Parks, be denied, and Mrs. Green informed that if she so desires she may appear at your office at Muskogee, within a reasonable time, when sufficient testimony will be taken for the purpose of establishing that application was made for her identification within the time prescribed by law, at which time she will also be permitted to submit oral testimony of witnesses and introduce documentary evidence tending to establish her individual right to be identified as a Mississippi Choctaw Indian, under the provisions of the 14th article of the treaty of 1830.

The Indian Office submitting your report November 26, 1906, states that it sees no objection to the procedure proposed by you, except that it considers it proper that Mrs. Green should be notified that the records of the Indian Office do not show that any person by the name of Burris (or Burrus) was a beneficiary under the 14th article of the treaty of 1830, and that unless she can submit proof of some other ancestral name than that of Burris that her application could not have a successful outcome, even though she could establish by satisfactory proof the fact of the making of her application within the time

prescribed by law. As to the other applicants, Rhoda Amelia Parks and Mrs. M. A. Parks, it recommends that they be notified that you are authorized to refuse to accept or hear proof concerning their status as descendants of a 14th article Choctaw Indian.

The Department concurs in the views of the Indian Office, and you are authorized to proceed accordingly.

The Papers received with your letter are inclosed, together with a copy of Indian Office letter.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos. Ryan,

First Assistant Secretary.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

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November 26, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir :--

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed letter of September 17, 1906, from Tams Bixby, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, who transmits a petition received at his office on August 22, 1906, from Zevely, Givens & Smith, attorneys, of Muskogee, on behalf of Mrs. H. L. Green, formerly Effie Susan Parks, Rhoda Almira Parks and Mrs. M. A. Parks, formerly Nancy J. Cole, praying that they be granted a hearing and permitted to prove that they are Mississippi Choctaws and entitled to be enrolled as such by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In transmitting this petition Mr. Bixby reports that it does not appear from the records of his office that any formal application has been made by or on behalf of the persons named in the petition for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

He says that the Department, under date of September 17, 1905, referred to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

for consideration and appropriate action a letter from Mrs. H. L. Green of 4237 Central street, Kansas City, Missouri, dated February 9, 1905, and addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, in which she alleged that she was a direct descendant of one Mary Burris (or Burrus), whose name appears "on the Indian roll in Mississippi," and requested to be advised if there was any manner in which she could secure her enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

To the letter mentioned the Commission replied on March 4, 1905, advising Mrs. Green that under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., L., 641), there was then no authority or jurisdiction vested in the Commission for the reception or consideration of any original applications for identification as Mississippi Choctaws.

The Commissioner reports that on August 9, 1905, he received from H. L. Green of 3069 Harrison Street, Kansas City, Missouri, a letter in which he asked to be advised of the proper steps to be taken to secure the enrollment of his wife and the members of her family as citizens of the Choctaw Nation; that on August 10, he was advised of the provisions of Section 1 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L., 137), and that if in view thereof the applicants were still desirous of appearing before the Commissioner at Muskogee they should do so at any date within a reasonable time, when sufficient testimony would be taken for the purpose of establishing

whether any application of any character was made for their identification as Mississippi Choctaws within the time prescribed by law.

The Commissioner also reports that on August 25, 1906, he received from Nancy Jane Parks and Rhoda Almira Parks of Brownington, Missouri, a letter dated August 20, 1906, making application for enrollment as Mississippi Choctaws and for an allotment of lands of the Choctaw Nation. In this letter the following appeared:

We are the mother and sister respectively of Mrs. H. L. Green, 4237 Central St., Kansas City, Mo., whose letter of inquiry dates from Feb. 9, 1905. Our application would have been sent in with hers at that time had it not been for the fact that your answer to her letter stated that the time had then expired.

The Commissioner invites attention to the fact that in the petition herewith transmitted Messrs. Zevely, Givens & Smith allege that the letter of Edward M. Dawson, Chief Clerk of the Department of the Interior, of February 17, 1905, and the letter of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of March 4, 1905, to Mrs. H. L. Green, 4237 Central Street, Kansas City, Missouri, constituted an application and an acknowledgment thereof made for the enrollment of the petitioners within the time prescribed by law.

Mr. Bixby says that he does not consider that this contention can be sustained and can see no relief for any of the petitioners with the possible exception of Mrs. H. L. Green.

He therefore recommends that the petition, in so far as it refers to Rhoda Almira Parks and Mrs. M. A. Parks, formerly Nancy J. Cole, be denied, and that Mrs. H. L. Green, formerly Effie Susan Parks, be informed that if she so desires she may appear before the Commissioner at Muskogee within a reasonable time, when sufficient testimony will be taken for the purpose of establishing that an application was made for her identification as a Mississippi Choctaw within the time prescribed by law, at which time she will also be permitted to submit the oral testimony of witnesses and introduce documentary evidence for the purpose of establishing her individual right to be identified as a Mississippi Choctaw under the provisions of the 14th article of the Choctaw treaty of September 27, 1830.

In making the recommendation that he does the Commissioner is waiving for the present the question of the right under the law of a person who applied as did Mrs. Green to have her application for identification as a Mississippi Choctaw considered, merely desiring to give here an opportunity to submit proof concerning the manner of her attempting to apply.

The office sees no objection to this procedure except that in the interests of fairness to Mrs. Green it believes she should be notified that the records of this Office do not show that any person of the name of Burris (or Burrus) was a beneficiary under the 14th article of the Choctaw treaty of 1830, and that unless she can submit proof of some other ancestral

name than that of Burris; that her application could not have a successful outcome even though she could establish by satisfactory proof the fact of the application within the time prescribed by law. As to the other applicants, Rhoda Almira Parks and Mrs. M. A. Parks, formerly Nancy J. Colo, I recommend that their representatives be notified that the Commissioner is authorized to refuse to accept or hear proof concerning their status as descendants of a 14th article Choctaw Indian.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 19, 1906.

Rhoda Almira Parks,
Brownington, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on December 4, 1906, instructed this office to advise you that the Commissioner is authorized to refuse to accept or hear proof concerning the status of yourself and Mrs. M. A. (or Nancy Jane) Parks as descendants of a 14th article Choctaw Indian.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 19, 1906.

Nancy Jane Parks,

Brownington, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior, on December 4, 1906, instructed this office to advise you that the Commissioner is authorized to refuse to accept or hear proof concerning the status of yourself and Rhoda Almira Parks as descendants of a 14th article Chootaw Indian.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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